

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,  
Petitioner

v.

ALCON RESEARCH, LTD.,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2017-01053  
Patent 8,268,299

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER J. MANDERNACH IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

1. I, Christopher J. Mandernach, am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this declaration, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. I have over eight (8) years of patent litigation experience.

2. This declaration is given in support of the patent owner Alcon Research, Ltd.'s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

3. I am a member in good standing of the bars of Minnesota and the District of Columbia.

4. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

5. No court or administrative body has ever denied my application for admission to practice before it.

6. No court or administrative body has ever imposed sanctions or contempt citations on me.

7. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

8. I understand that I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and will be subject to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

9. I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in one (1) other proceeding before the Office in the last three (3) years: *Argentum Pharmaceuticals LLC v. Alcon Research, Ltd.*, IPR2016-00544, challenging U.S. Patent No. 8,791,154.

10. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the present proceeding. I represented Alcon in litigation in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware in which the same patent was at issue: *Alcon Research, Ltd. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. et al.*, No. 1:13-cv-01332 (SLR); *Alcon Research, Ltd. v. Wockhardt Ltd. et al.*, No. 1:13-cv-02040 (SLR); *Alcon Research, Ltd. v. Micro Labs Ltd. et al.*, No. 1:14-cv-00014 (SLR); and *Alcon Research, Ltd. v.*

*Watson Laboratories, Inc. et al.*, No. 1:14-cv-00647 (SLR). In addition, I previously represented Alcon before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in *Apotex Corp. v. Alcon Research, Ltd.*, IPR2013-00428, which challenged the same patent at issue here.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher J. Mandernach', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher J. Mandernach