## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACTAVIS LLC. Petitioner,

v.

ABRAXIS BIOSCIENCE, LLC, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01104 Patent No. 8,138,229 B2

## DECLARATION OF GEORGE C. LOMBARDI IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, I, George B. Lombardi, attest to the following:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the Illinois Bar, as well as the bars of the following Federal and State Courts:
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  - b. United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
  - c. United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
  - d. United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
  - e. United States Court for the Northern District of Illinois
  - f. United States Court for the Southern District of Illinois
  - g. United States Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
  - h. United States Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
  - i. United States Court for the District of Colorado
- 2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
- 3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
- 4. I have never had sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body imposed against me.
- 5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice
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- 6. I will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
- 7. In the last three years, I was admitted *pro hac vice* in IPR2015-00864, Paper 51 (Nov. 5, 2015) and IPR2015-00865, Paper 51 (Nov. 5, 2015). I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in the last three years in any other matter before the Board.
- 8. I am an experienced litigation attorney and have been involved in numerous patent infringement cases in federal courts across the country. I have 33 years of litigation experience. I have experience in various aspects of patent infringement matters including jury trials and bench trials, Markman hearings, and summary judgment hearings. I have argued in multiple patent cases in federal courts. I serve as trial counsel for Petitioner in patent litigation against Patent Owner concerning the patent challenged by the Petition. See Abraxis Bioscience, LLC et al. v. Actavis LLC, No. 2:16-cv-01925-JMV-MF (D.N.J.). As a result of my involvement as trial counsel for Petitioner in the co-pending district court litigation over the involved patent, I have obtained substantial familiarity with the involved patent, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding. I have reviewed the Petition, and the cited materials, and am familiar with the subject matter involved in this proceeding.



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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: November 2, 2017 \_

George C. Lombardi