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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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 - 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
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- 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