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ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC

Petitioner,

v.

KAKEN PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. and  
VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Patent Owner

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U.S. Patent No. 7,214,506

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**DECLARATION OF MAURIZIO DEL POETA, M.D.**

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1. I, Maurizio Del Poeta, M.D., do declare and state as follows.

**I. Qualifications, Background, and Experience**

2. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and otherwise competent to make this declaration.

3. My name is Maurizio Del Poeta. I am currently a Professor at the College of Medicine at the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology at Stony Brook University. I am also a Professor and Research Physiologist at VA Medical Center in New York. In addition, I co-founded and serve as the Chief Scientific Officer of MicroRid Technologies, Inc. I have published at least 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and many other chapters and abstracts. I understand that my declaration is being submitted in connection with a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,214,506 (the “506 patent”) (Ex. 1001).

4. I received a M.D. from the University of Ancona School of Medicine in Ancona, Italy.

5. A more complete recitation of my professional experience including a list of my journal publications, patents, conference proceedings, book authorship, and committee memberships may be found in my Curriculum Vitae and Publication List, which are attached to my declaration as Appendix A.

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