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TARO PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

APOTEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01446  
U.S. Patent No. 7,049,328

Title: USE FOR DEFERIPRONE

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**DECLARATION OF THOMAS D. COATES, M.D.,  
IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

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I, Thomas D. Coates, M.D., declare as follows:

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. I have been retained by Cozen O'Connor LLP, counsel for Apotex Technologies, Inc. ("Apotex"), to provide my expert testimony in this proceeding.

2. Although I am being compensated for my work on this matter, my compensation does not in any way depend on the outcome of this *inter partes* review or any related proceeding.

3. The opinions set forth in this declaration are based on my education, knowledge, and experience in hematology, particularly the diagnosis and management of transfusion related iron overload, as well as my review of relevant materials discussed herein.

## **II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1. The following is a brief summary of my background and qualifications, the full extent of which can be found in my *curriculum vitae*. (Ex. 2002.)

2. I am a recognized leader in hematology, particularly the diagnosis and management of transfusion-related iron overload. Since 1991, I have been the Section Head of the Hematology-Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles ("CHLA"). Since 1992, I have held the positions of tenured Associate and tenured (since 2005) full Professor of Pediatrics and

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