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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Petitioner,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01592¹
Patent No. 8,410,131

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)**

¹ IPR2018-00507 has been joined to this proceeding.

Pursuant to the January 3, 2018 Scheduling Order (Paper 13) in this proceeding and 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board hear oral argument on the issues below. As set forth in the January 3, 2018 Order, oral argument is scheduled for September 19, 2018.

Patent Owner respectfully requests 60 minutes of argument time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued, without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested:

- (1) Petitioner's failure to meet its burden of establishing obviousness of challenged claims 1-3 and 5-9 under any of the instituted Grounds 1-5.
- (2) Patent Owner's Motion to Exclude improper evidence relied on by Petitioner.
- (3) Any other issues raised by Petitioner in a request for oral argument, motion to exclude, or any other paper filed by Petitioner before oral argument.
- (4) Any other issues that the Board deems necessary.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the hearing be held in Room A, in order to accommodate counsel representing Patent Owner, counsel representing Petitioner, as well as client representatives who may wish to attend.

Patent Owner respectfully requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen for PowerPoint display and an ELMO projector.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) was served on August 8, 2018 by causing it to be sent by email to counsel for Petitioner at the following email addresses:

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