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WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,

Petitioner,

Case No.
IPR2017-01592
IPR2018-00507

Patent No.
8,410,131

V.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

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TELEPHONIC HEARING
September 12, 2018

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Wednesday, September 12, 2018
3:01 p.m.

PTAB Telephonic Hearing, held Before
Administrative Patent Judges Robert A. Pollock,
Sheridan K. Snedden and Jacqueline T. Harlow,
held before Tiffany Valentine, a Court Reporter
and Notary Public within and for the State of
New York.

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:

3 Good afternoon. This is the prehearing
4 conference for IPR2017-01529, which is
5 joined with IPR2018-00507.

6 I am Judge Pollock. On the line
7 with me are Judges Snedden and Harlow.

8 Who is on the line for Petitioner
9 Breckenridge?

10 MR. COTTLER: Good afternoon, your
11 Honor. This is Michael Cottler from
12 Goodwin Procter on behalf of the Petitioner
13 West-Ward.

14 Petitioner Breckenridge has settled
15 out of the IPR proceeding. They were lead
16 Petitioner. With Breckenridge leaving,
17 West-Ward stepped into their shoes.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:
19 Thank you, Mr. Cottler.

20 MR. COTTLER: You're welcome. With
21 me also is Keith Zullo, who is lead
22 counsel for West-Ward.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:
24 Who is on the line for Patent Owner?

25 MS. SCHWARZ: Good afternoon. This

1 TELEPHONIC PROCEEDINGS

2 is Christina Schwarz and Nicholas Kallas
3 for Novartis.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:
5 Good afternoon. Is there a court reporter
6 on the line?

7 (Court Reporter responds to the
8 Judge.)

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:
10 Who retained the court reporter?

11 MS. SCHWARZ: Patent Owner, your
12 Honor.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:
14 Please submit the transcript as an exhibit
15 as soon as it is ready. It will serve as a
16 record of this conference.

17 MS. SCHWARZ: Sure. We will do
18 that.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE POLLOCK:
20 We will several issues today.

21 Petitioner seeks to address whether
22 '131 patent can claim priority to February
23 19, 2001 or February 18, 2002. And Patent
24 Owner seeks to address the antedation of
25 Luan, Exhibit 1005. And Petitioner has

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