

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS, CORP.  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01622  
Patent 9,339,507 B2

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Before LORA M. GREEN, ERICA A. FRANKLIN, and DAVID COTTA,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

COTTA, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceedings  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

## I. ANALYSIS

On January 25, 2018, United Therapeutics Corp. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Request for Rehearing of our decision instituting *inter partes* review of claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 9,339,507 B2. Paper 7. On February 2, 2018, the Board received an email in which Watson Laboratories, Inc. (“Petitioner”) requested the opportunity to file a Response. Ex. 3001. In that email, Petitioner represented that Patent Owner did not oppose its request. *Id.* On February 5, 2018 we authorized Petitioner to file a ten (10) page response to Patent Owner’s Request for Rehearing, to be filed no later than February 19, 2018. *Id.* We also stated that we would issue an order to that effect in due course. *Id.*

## II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing and in view of our email to the parties of February 6, 2018, it is hereby ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file a Response of not more than ten (10) pages addressing issues raised in Patent Owner’s Request for Rehearing. Petitioner’s Response shall be filed no later than February 19, 2018.

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