

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS, CORP.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01621 and IPR2017-01622¹
Patents 9,358,240 B2 and 9,339,507 B2

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. § 42.7

¹ This order addresses issues that are the same in the identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties are authorized to use this style heading when filing a single paper in the listed proceedings, provided that such heading includes a footnote attesting that “the word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the heading.”

IPR2017-01621 (Patent 9,358,240 B2)

IPR2017-01622 (Patent 9,339,507 B2)

I. ANALYSIS

On February 9, 2018, Watson Laboratories, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed Requests for Rehearing in IPR2017-01621 and IPR2017-01622. On February 13, 2018, the Board received an email in which Petitioner requested that the Board expunge both Requests from the record and deem them withdrawn. Ex. 3002. In that email, Petitioner’s counsel represented that he had conferred with Patent Owner’s counsel and that Patent Owner did not oppose its request. *Id.*

II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the Requests for Rehearing filed by Petitioner on February 9, 2018 in IPR2017-01621 and IPR2017-01622 shall be expunged from the record and deemed withdrawn.

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