Paper 17

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AUROBINDO PHARMA USA, INC. Petitioner,

v.

ANDRX CORPORATION,
ANDRX LABORATORIES, INC.
ANDRX LABORATORIES (NJ), INC.
ANDRX EU LTD.
ANDRX PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC,
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01648 Patent 6,866,866 B1

Before SUSAN L.C. MITCHELL, TINA E. HULSE, and DEVON ZASTROW NEWMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

NEWMAN, Administrative Patent Judge.

RECORD OF INITIAL CONFERENCE

Conduct of the Proceeding

37 C.F.R. § 42.5



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An initial conference call was held via telephone on January 29, 2018, with Administrative Patent Judges Newman, Mitchell, and Hulse. David L. Cavanaugh and Johnathan Ben-Ur Roses appeared on behalf of Patent Owner. Steven J. Moore appeared on behalf of Petitioner. No court reporter was indicated to be present.

Neither party filed a list of proposed motions before the call. Counsel for Patent Owner indicated that Patent Owner did not currently intend to file a motion to amend the claims of the patent at issue, but Patent Owner had not made a final decision in that regard. General guidance for motion to amend practice was provided in the event Patent Owner elects this option, including that Patent Owner must confer with the Board before filing its motion. 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a). Parties may request a conference with us by contacting the Board staff by e-mail at Trials@uspto.gov or by telephone at 571-272-7822.

Neither party indicated any need to modify the Scheduling Order issued January 2, 2018 (Paper 15). No other issues were raised.



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