### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC., Petitioner,

v.

COSMO TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED, Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,320,716 to Villa et al.
Issue Date: April 26, 2016
Title: Controlled Release and Taste Masking Oral Pharmaceutical Compositions

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2018-00080

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317 (B) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(C)

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner Argentum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner Cosmo Technologies Limited ("Patent Owner"), collectively the "Parties," hereby jointly request that a true copy of the settlement agreement, filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2043, be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of IPR2018-00080 involving U.S. Patent 9,320,716. Exhibit 2043 is being submitted in the PRPS system as "Parties and Board Only." As the Parties consider the settlement agreement to be business confidential information that would substantially harm their business interests if publicly disclosed, the Parties jointly request that this settlement agreement shall only be available pursuant to the conditions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)(1)-(2). The parties further jointly request that the Board further order that in the event a person or entity makes a written request, as stated in 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)(1)-(2), for access to the settlement agreement, that any such written request be served upon the parties on the day the written request is provided to the Board.

Dated: April 20, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned certifies that on April 20, 2018, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following, by email to:

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