

Filed on behalf of: Corcept Therapeutics, Inc.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEPTUNE GENERICS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01494
U.S. Patent No. 8,921,348

**DECLARATION OF MICHELLE L. ERNST IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Corcept Therapeutics, Inc. Exhibit 2008 Neptune Generics, LLC v. Corcept Therapeutics, Inc.

I, Michelle L. Ernst, resident of New York, New York, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the firm of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel for Patent Owner Corcept Therapeutics, Inc. (“Patent Owner”). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently under oath.

2. I am a member in good standing of the New York Bar (Bar No. 5053483) and the State Bar of New Jersey (Bar. No. 039342011).

3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. No application of mine for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied. No court or administrative body has imposed sanctions or contempt citations against me.

4. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R. I acknowledge and agree that I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

5. I received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Connecticut in 2005, and a law degree from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University in 2011.

6. I am a member of Latham and Watkins' intellectual property group, with a focus on patent litigation, where I have practiced for over one year. Prior to joining Latham and Watkins, I practiced intellectual property and patent litigation at other large law firms for approximately six years.

7. I have been actively involved in analyzing and assisting with the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review concerning U.S. Patent No. 8,921,348 ("348 patent") submitted in this proceeding.

8. I have not appeared *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the USPTO.

Executed on November 20, 2018 in New York, New York.



Michelle L. Ernst