

No. 18-1638

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE and ALLERGAN, INC.,
Appellants,

v.

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC., and
AKORN, INC.,
Appellees.

Appeal from: Patent and Trademark Office - Patent Trial and Appeal Board
in *Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2016-01127, IPR2016-01128, IPR2016-01129,
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