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2 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
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5 MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,

6 Petitioner,

7 V.
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9 SANOFI-AVENTIS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,

10 Patent Owner.
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13 Case IPR2018-01675,

14 Case IPR2018-01676 and

15 Case IPR2018-01678
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18 TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

19 January 15, 2019

20 HELD BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGES

21 BART A. GERSTENBLITH, JIM MAYBERRY

22 and HYUN J. JUNG

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the Honorable PTAB Administrative Judges
Bart A. Gerstenblith, Jim Mayberry and Hyun
J. Jung. Held also before Tiffany
Valentine, a Notary Public for the State of
New York.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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3 JUDGE GERSTENBLITH: Good afternoon,
4 everyone. This is Judge Gerstenblith.
5 With me on the line are Judges Mayberry and
6 Jung.

7 This is a conference call for three
8 related cases, IPR2018-01675, 01676 and
9 01678.

10 Let's do a quick roll call. Who is
11 on the line for petitioner, please?

12 MR. TORCZON: Thank you, your Honor,
13 for taking the call. This is Richard
14 Torczon for Mylan. I also have with me on
15 the line Wes Derryberry and Tasha Thomas.
16 And I should advise the Board the call is
17 being transcribed.

18 JUDGE GERSTENBLITH. Excellent.
19 Thank you very much.

20 Who do we have on the line for
21 Patent Owner?

22 MR. DESAI: Anish Desai for Patent
23 Owner. Also on the line is Elizabeth
24 Weiswasser from Weil and Stephanie Donahue
25 from Sanofi.

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2 JUDGE GERSTENBLITH: Thank you very
3 much.

4 This call was requested by
5 Petitioner. So Mr. Torczon, I will give
6 you the floor.

7 MR. TORCZON: Thank you, your Honor.
8 The call is about getting a reply to the
9 Patent Owner preliminarily responses.

10 There are really three points we
11 would like to raise in reply. The first is
12 the discretionary bases proposed for
13 denial. We believe that they are contrary
14 to both fact and law.

15 We believe if the Board wants to act
16 on them, we, under both due process and
17 statutory requirements, would require a
18 reply before the issues could be reached.
19 And most seriously, I think precisely
20 because what they're proposing is so
21 clearly contrary to statute. Sanofi is
22 basically inviting the Board to engage in
23 shenanigans.

24 A second point we would like to
25 reach is, at least in the 1675 petition,

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