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AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC and  
AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS OF NEW  
YORK, LLC,  
Petitioners,  
-against-  
ALMIRALL, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Deposition of LEON H. KIRCIK, M.D., taken  
by Petitioner, held at the offices of  
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| Exhibit 1035 | Poster Abstracts for the<br>Journal of American<br>Academy of Dermatology<br>2017 Annual Meeting<br>Program Submissions | 191  |

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accompany the transcript.)

1 L. Kircik, M.D.

2 LEON H. KIRCIK, M.D., called as a witness,  
3 having been first duly sworn by a Notary  
4 Public of the State of New York, testifies  
5 as follows:

6 EXAMINATION BY

7 MR. LAROCK:

8 Q. Good morning, Dr. Kircik.

9 A. Good morning.

10 Q. Have you been deposed before?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. About how many times?

13 A. Several times.

14 Q. Are you able to quantify about  
15 how many times? I'm not holding you to a  
16 number. 10? 15? 100? 3?

17 A. Less than 10.

18 Q. When were those depositions?

19 A. Within the last couple of  
20 years.

21 Q. What types of cases were those  
22 depositions in, if you recall?

23 A. Some are malpractice, some are  
24 expert, some are my personal cases.

25 Q. What do you mean, for the

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2 malpractice cases? What do you mean by  
3 that?

4 A. I have been sued before.

5 Q. Okay. And as part of that  
6 lawsuit, you would be deposed?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And then the other ones, you  
9 said, were cases where you're an expert?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. What types of cases have you  
12 been an expert in?

13 A. Malpractice.

14 Q. Malpractice cases, okay.

15 Have you ever been an expert --  
16 setting aside this case, have you ever been  
17 an expert in a patent case before, or a  
18 case involving a patent?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. What case was that?

21 A. I believe that's confidential.

22 Q. Okay. Was it about acne?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Was it a case about a skin  
25 condition?

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