IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC AND AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS OF NEW YORK, LLC, Petitioners,

v.

ALMIRALL, LLC, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00207 Patent 9,517,219 B2

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to the Board's May 10, 2019 Scheduling Order (Paper 14), Petitioners Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC and Amneal Pharmaceuticals of New York, LLC respectfully request oral argument, currently scheduled for February 7, 2020. Petitioners request one hour in which to present their arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Petitioners specify the following issues to be argued:

- 1. Whether claims 1-8 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Garrett (AMN1004) and Nadau-Fourcade (AMN1005).
- 2. Whether claims 1-8 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Garrett (AMN1004) and Bonacucina (AMN1015).
 - 3. Any issue discussed in the Board's Institution Decision (Paper 13).
 - 4. Any issues raised by Patent Owner.
- 5. Any issues for which the Board seeks clarification or any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision (e.g., any motion to exclude evidence and any motion to seal evidence).

Petitioners also respectfully request access to the Board's audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.



Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned "Petitioners'

Request for Oral Argument" was served in its entirety on December 20, 2019, via electronic mail upon the following counsel for Patent Owner:

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