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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES S.A. AND  
DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, INC.  
Petitioners,

v.

INDIVIOR UK LIMITED.  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2019-00329  
Patent 9,687,454

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**PATENT OWNER UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE* OF ISAAC C. BELFER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

## I. Relief Requested

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and in accordance with the Order— Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper No. 7, and the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper No. 6), Patent Owner requests that the Board admit Isaac C. Belfer *pro hac vice* in this proceeding. Counsel for Petitioner has informed the undersigned that Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

## II. Statement of Facts

37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) states that the Board “may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. For example, where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.” The facts, supported by the attached Declaration of Isaac C. Belfer in Support of Patent Owner Unopposed Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Isaac C. Belfer Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 (Ex. 2005, “Belfer Decl.”), establish good cause to admit Mr. Belfer *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Lead counsel, David A. Garr, is a registered practitioner.

Counsel, Isaac C. Belfer, is an experienced litigating attorney with over five years in private law practice and has substantial experience with patent litigation. Belfer Decl. ¶ 9. Mr. Belfer has been counsel in at least 10 patent matters, including cases pending in various district courts and the Federal Circuit. *Id.* Mr. Belfer has experience with fact and expert discovery, claim construction, dispositive motions, and appeals. *Id.*

Mr. Belfer is a member in good standing of the New York State Bar and the District of Columbia Bar. *Id.* ¶ 2. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. *Id.* He has no suspensions or disbarments from practice, has not had any application for admission to practice denied, and has not received any sanctions or contempt citations. *Id.* ¶¶ 3–5.

Mr. Belfer is familiar with the subject matter and patent at issue in this proceeding, U.S. Patent No. 9,687,454 (“the ’454 Patent”), including its prosecution history and the scientific field to which it is addressed. Belfer Decl. ¶ 10. In particular, Mr. Belfer has been advising Patent Owner throughout the instant IPR proceeding and in related district court litigation, and has thereby developed a thorough understanding of the ’454 Patent, the relevant art, and the scientific field. *Id.*

Mr. Belfer has 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 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, and he agrees to 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). *Id.* ¶¶ 6-7. Mr. Belfer has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any other proceeding before the Office within the last three (3) years. *Id.* ¶ 8.

### **III. Analysis**

The facts contained in the Statement of Facts above and in the Belfer Declaration establish that there is good cause to admit Mr. Belfer *pro hac vice* in this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Lead counsel is a registered practitioner; Mr. Belfer is an experienced litigating attorney; and Mr. Belfer has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

### **IV. Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Isaac C. Belfer *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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