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PFIZER INC.,  
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v.

SANOFI-AVENTIS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,  
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**WAIVER OF PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b), Patent Owner hereby waives its patent owner preliminary response in the above-captioned proceeding.

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