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Subject: RE: IPR2020-00040 LEAP Request
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Good evening,

Patent Owner's request that Shaun P. Mahaffy be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Patent Owner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of argument time during the oral hearing. For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website: www.uspto.gov/leap.

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Your Honors,

In the case of *Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.*, IPR2020-00040, an oral

hearing is scheduled for February 11, 2021. Please find attached Patent Owner Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.'s request for attorney Shaun P. Mahaffy to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner, as well as an accompanying verification form.

Regards,

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., DR. REDDY'S
LABORATORIES, INC., DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, LTD., and
SUN PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Petitioners,

v.

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00040¹
Patent 7,326,708

**LEAP PRACTITIONER REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
PARTICIPATION AND VERIFICATION FORM**

¹ Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Ltd. were joined as parties to this proceeding via a Motion for Joinder in IPR2020-01060; and Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. was joined as a party to this proceeding via Motion for Joinder in IPR2020-01072.

LEAP REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PARTICIPATION

On behalf of Patent Owner Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., I request that LEAP practitioner Shaun P. Mahaffy participate in the oral hearing in the above-captioned proceeding on its scheduled date, as noted below.

Hearing Date: February 11, 2021
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Date: January 27, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/Stanley E. Fisher/

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LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Shaun P. Mahaffy, hereby verify and affirm that I am eligible to participate in the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP).

By this statement, I affirm that I have three or fewer substantive oral hearing arguments before a federal tribunal, including PTAB, and seven or fewer years of experience as a licensed attorney or patent agent.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: January 27, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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