

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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LIQUIDIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2020-00770  
U.S. Patent No. 9,604,901

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**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
ADMISSION OF DEEPA KANNAPPAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

Petitioner Liquidia Technologies, Inc. respectfully requests that the Board recognize Deepa Kannappan, Esq., as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding. Patent Owner's counsel do not oppose this Motion.

## **BACKGROUND**

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is being filed in compliance with and pursuant to the Order—Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission in Case No. IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (“the Order”), and pursuant to the Board's advanced authorization expressed in the Board's Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response dated April 14, 2020 (Paper No. 3).

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

As required by the Order, the following statement of facts shows that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Kannappan *pro hac vice*.

Ms. Kannappan is a litigation attorney and has been involved in numerous complex litigations in state and federal courts. Ms. Kannappan's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit 1042 to this Motion.

Ms. Kannappan has reviewed U.S. Patent No. 9,604,901, the papers, and declarations filed in this proceeding. Further, Ms. Kannappan is counsel for Liquidia Technologies, Inc. in the pending litigation between the parties involving U.S. Patent

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No. 9,604,901 before the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware entitled *United Therapeutics Corporation v. Liquidia Technologies, Inc.*, Case No. 1:20-cv-00755-RGA, and, as such, is familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

Therefore, Petitioner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Kannappan as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

### **DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR**

Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by a Declaration of Deepa Kannappan, Esq. attached hereto as Exhibit 1041 as required by the Order.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e)(4)(i) *et seq.*, a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF DEEPA KANNAPAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**, and related documents are being served via email on the 15th day of April 2021, upon Patent Owner's attorneys of record:

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