

1 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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3 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
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5 REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS,
6 INC.,
7 Petitioner,
8 vs. Case No. IPR2021-00816
9 NOVARTIS PHARMA AG, Patent No. 9,220,631
10 NOVARTIS TECHNOLOGY LLC,
11 NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,
12 Patent Owners.
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14 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS of the status
15 conference in the above-entitled cause, held
16 telephonically before THE HONORABLE ROBERT
17 KINDER, THE HONORABLE ERICA A. FRANKLIN, and
18 THE HONORABLE KRISTI RUPERT SAWERT, reported by
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1 THE COURT: Good afternoon. This is
2 Judge Kinder, and with me on the call today are
3 Judges Erica Franklin and Kristi Sawert.

4 Today's conference call is in regard to
5 IPR2021-00816.

6 If we can get a quick roll call to see
7 who is on the line for petitioner.

8 MR. DESAI: Good afternoon, Your Honor. This
9 is Anish Desai. I'm here from Weil on behalf of
10 petitioner Regeneron. I believe also on the
11 line with me are Elizabeth Weiswasser and
12 Chris Pepe from Weil, and also Petra Scamborova
13 from Regeneron.

14 THE COURT: All right. I appreciate that.
15 Thank you.

16 And for patent owner, who do we have on
17 the call today?

18 MS. HOLLAND: Good afternoon. This is
19 Elizabeth Holland from Goodwin Proctor. With me
20 is Nicholas Mitrokostas from Goodwin Proctor.

21 Just to give a one-minute preface to
22 this, I am under a prosecution bar from
23 participating in the motion to amend. So I'm on
24 the call as lead counsel, but the discussion is
25 going to be handled by Mr. Mitrokostas. Should

1 we need to get into any substantive issues, then
2 I will likely need to drop off.

3 THE COURT: All right. Give me one second.

4 COURT REPORTER WILSON: Your Honor, also this
5 is Vickie Wilson, the court reporter. We have
6 two court reporters who have been scheduled. If
7 we could address if we both need to take these
8 proceedings or if one of us should be dismissed.

9 THE COURT: So I guess both parties have a
10 court reporter on the line, Mr. Desai, is that
11 right? Does the petitioner have one as well?

12 MR. DESAI: Yeah. You know what, we probably
13 -- each side probably didn't communicate with
14 each other and we should have. I apologize for
15 that. We definitely only need one court
16 reporter on the line.

17 THE COURT: All right. You know, I don't
18 want to tell you all what to do, but if you just
19 would have one and maybe split the cost, I don't
20 know. Whatever you all want to do is fine with
21 us. But, you know, if you want to keep two, we
22 can have two transcripts. We don't personally
23 care.

24 MR. DESAI: Your Honor, we're happy to have
25 one. We can stick with the court reporter that

1 we had brought to this. I'm not sure which
2 court reporter is the one that we requested.

3 THE COURT: Ms. Holland, do you have any
4 objection?

5 COURT REPORTER WILSON: My name is Vickie
6 Wilson and I was scheduled to be here by Goodwin
7 Proctor. If I could just be informed whether to
8 stay or go.

9 MR. MITROKOSTAS: Your Honor, this is
10 Nick Mitrokostas from Goodwin Proctor. We're
11 fine with the proposal that petitioner makes.

12 So, Ms. Wilson, thank you for your
13 time. And I apologize for the duplicate effort,
14 but you're free to go and we can use
15 petitioner's court reporter. That's fine.

16 COURT REPORTER WILSON: Thank you very much.
17 No problem at all.

18 (Ms. Wilson exited the proceedings.)

19 THE COURT: This is Judge Kinder. I think
20 because we have so many people on the line,
21 we'll try to identify ourselves for the court
22 reporter. If you need to get names or
23 spellings, we can do that at the very end. Just
24 jump in and remind me right before we hang up.

25 I do want to broach the subject of the

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