

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMA AG,
NOVARTIS TECHNOLOGY LLC,
NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,
Patent Owners.

Case IPR2021-00816
Patent 9,220,631

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT T. VLASIS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

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I, Robert Vlasis, am over eighteen years of age and would be competent to testify as to the matters set forth herein if called upon to do so.

1. I am an attorney in the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. I have over a decade of experience as a patent litigator and have represented clients in numerous complex patent litigation cases in various United States District Courts, and before the Federal Circuit and the U.S. International Trade Commission. My biography is attached hereto as Ex. 1099.

2. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I am counsel for Petitioner in the co-pending litigation *Novartis Pharma AG, et al., v. Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, N.D.N.Y., C.A. No. 3:20-cv-00690, in which U.S. Patent No. 9,220,631 was asserted in the complaint. I have been intimately involved with the subject matter at issue since the outset of these proceedings and the co-pending litigation.

3. I am a member in good standing of the state bar of Texas, the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

4. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

5. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

6. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

7. I have 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 37 C.F.R.

8. I will 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).

9. Within the last three years, I have been admitted *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in IPR2018-01670, -01675, -01676, -01678, -01679, -01680, -01682, -01684, and IPR2019-00122.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Declaration is true and correct; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: January 25, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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