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Petitioner: Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Patent Owner: Novartis Pharma AG, Novartis Technology LLC, and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

Your Honors,

We represent Petitioner in IPR2021-00816. Petitioner respectfully requests a teleconference with the Board to seek authorization to submit a 10-page reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response. Petitioner's reply would address the following issues raised in the Preliminary Response:

- 1. Patent Owner's assertion that Petitioner could have raised Patent Owner's termination of the ITC Investigation in a request for rehearing of IPR2020-01317;
- 2. Patent Owner's assertion that discovery taken in the ITC Investigation is relevant under *General Plastic*;
- 3. Patent Owner's assertions concerning the status of the NDNY action as it relates to Patent Owner's *Fintiv* argument.

The parties have conferred, and Patent Owner opposes Petitioner's request. The parties are available for a teleconference with the Board between 3-5 pm eastern on either Tuesday (8/10) or Wednesday (8/11) next week.

Respectfully submitted,

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