

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CELLTRION, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2022-00257¹

U.S. Patent No. 9,669,069 B2
Filed: December 17, 2015
Issued: June 6, 2017
Inventor: George D. Yancopoulos

Title: USE OF A VEGF ANTAGONIST TO TREAT
ANGIOGENIC EYE DISORDERS

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT V. CERWINSKI IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

¹ IPR2022-00257 has been joined with IPR2021-00880.

1. I, Robert V. Cerwinski, am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. This affidavit is given in support of Petitioner's Motion for my *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

3. I am a partner with the law firm of Gemini Law LLP.

4. I am an experienced litigation attorney. I have been practicing law since 1997 and have extensive experience litigating patent infringement cases in many different courts across the United States.

5. My experience in patent litigation matters includes patent bench and jury trials, patent summary judgment proceedings, and other patent-related hearings and pleadings concerning, *inter alia*, patent validity and infringement issues. I have also represented clients' appeals before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit resulting from cases I tried and in other cases.

6. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed the Petition and accompanying exhibits filed in this proceeding and all other papers associated with this proceeding, and have studied the '069 patent. I am additionally involved in IPR2022-00258, pertaining to related subject matter.

7. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York

and am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

8. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

9. No application of mine for admission to practice before any court or administrative body has ever been denied.

10. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

11. 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.

12. I understand that I will be subject to the USPTO Code 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).

1. I have appeared *pro hac vice* before the Office once in the last three years, in *Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC v. Amgen, Inc.*, IPR2020-00314.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: April 4, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Cerwinski', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert V. Cerwinski
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