

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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HOPEWELL PHARMA VENTURES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MERCK SERONO SA,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2023-00480  
U.S. Patent No. 7,713,947

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**NOTICE OF JOINT STIPULATION  
TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULING ORDER**

## Notice of Joint Stipulation to Modify the Scheduling Order

On September 22, 2023, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) issued a Scheduling Order for this *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,713,947 (IPR2023-00480, Paper 11) setting forth due dates for the parties. On November 6, 2023, the parties jointly stipulated to adjust DUE DATES 1, 2, and 3. (IPR2023-00480, Paper 16.)

The Scheduling Order provides that the “parties may stipulate different dates for DUE DATES 1, 5, and 6, as well as the portion of DUE DATE 2 related to Petitioner’s reply (earlier or later, but no later than DUE DATE 3 for Patent Owner’s sur-reply) and the portion of DUE DATE 3 related to Patent Owner’s sur-reply (earlier or later, but no later than DUE DATE 7).” Paper 11 at 8.

The Parties hereby stipulate to further modify DUE DATES 2 and 3 as follows:

	<b>Filing</b>	<b>Adjusted Due Date</b>	<b>Further Modified Date Pursuant to Stipulation</b>
Due Date 2	Petitioner’s Reply	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
Due Date 3	Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024

Patent Owner did not file a motion to amend the claims, so the deadlines pertaining to motion to amend are not applicable.

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All other due dates remain unchanged. For the Board's convenience, below is a table identifying the original dates set forth in the Scheduling Order (Paper 11) for DUE DATES 4-8:

	<b>Original Due Date</b>	<b>Modified Date Pursuant to Stipulation</b>
Due Date 4	May 10, 2024	Unchanged
Due Date 5	May 31, 2024	Unchanged
Due Date 6	June 7, 2024	Unchanged
Due Date 7	June 14, 2024	Unchanged
Due Date 8	June 25, 2024	Unchanged

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on March 19, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the following document:

- Notice of Joint Stipulation to Modify the Scheduling Order

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