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I, Aaron E. Miller, M.D., hereby declare as follows.

I. Introduction

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and otherwise competent to make this declaration.

2. I have been retained as an expert witness on behalf of Petitioner Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. (“Hopewell”) for the above-captioned *inter partes* review (“IPR”). I am being compensated for my time in connection with this IPR at my standard consulting rate, which is \$790/hr.

3. I understand that the petition for IPR involves U.S. Patent No. 7,713,947 (“the ’947 patent”), EX1001, which resulted from U.S. Application No. 11/722,018 (“the ’018 application”), which is the National Phase Entry of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2005/056954, filed on December 20, 2005, which claims the benefit of the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/638,669, filed on December 22, 2004, and the Foreign Patent Application No. EP04106909, filed on December 22, 2004. The ’947 patent issued on May 11, 2010, from the ’018 application. The ’947 patent names Giampiero De Luca, Arnaud Ythier, Alain Munafo, and Maria Lopez-Bresnahan as inventors. The face of the ’947 patent states that it is assigned to Merck Serono S.A. (“Merck”).

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