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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HOPEWELL PHARMA VENTURES, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MERCK SERONO S.A.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00481
U.S. Patent No. 8,377,903

**PETITIONER HOPEWELL PHARMA VENTURES, INC.’S UPDATED
NOTICE OF REMOTE DEPOSITION OF ALAIN MUNAFO, PH.D.**

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Counsel for the parties have conferred and agreed that Petitioner, Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. (“Petitioner”), will conduct cross-examination by deposition of Patent Owner’s witness at the date and time indicated below.

The cross-examination will be conducted remotely using video teleconferencing service(s) and/or telephony service(s) that provide remote access for authorized parties wishing to participate in the deposition via the Internet and/or telephonically.

Date/Time: March 27, 2024, at 9:00 am ET

Declarant’s Name: Alain Munafo, Ph.D.

Location: Dr. Munafo and the other parties participating in the deposition, including the examining attorneys, the defending attorneys, and the court reporter, will be participating from various geographic locations.

The cross-examination will be recorded stenographically by a court reporter authorized by law to administer oaths. It will also be transcribed by real-time reporting software and may be recorded by video.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

I certify that the above-captioned **PETITIONER HOPEWELL PHARMA VENTURES, INC.’S UPDATED NOTICE OF REMOTE DEPOSITION OF ALAIN MUNAFO, PH.D.** was served in its entirety on March 20, 2024, upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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