

**U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-01365-GBW**

Merck KGaA et al v. Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc.

Assigned to: Judge Gregory B. Williams

Related Cases: [1:22-cv-00974-GBW](#)

[1:23-cv-00039-GBW](#)

Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

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Merck KGaA

Date Filed: 10/17/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 835 Patent – Abbreviated
New Drug Application (ANDA)

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/17/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed against Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. (Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number ADEDC-3983960.) – filed by Merck Serono SA, Merck KGaA, Ares Trading SA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A–D, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(mpb) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>2</u>	Notice, Consent and Referral forms re: U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. (mpb) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>3</u>	Supplemental information for patent cases involving an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) – Date Patentee(s) Received Notice: 09/14/2022. Date of Expiration of Patent: See Attached.Thirty Month Stay Deadline: 3/14/2025. (mpb) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>4</u>	Report to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for Patent/Trademark Number(s) 7,713,947 B2 ;8,377,903 B2 ;10,849,919 B2. (mpb) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>5</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Merck KGaA for Ares Trading SA and Merck Serono SA filed by Ares Trading SA, Merck KGaA, Merck Serono SA. (mpb) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. on 10/17/2022. (mpb) (Entered: 10/17/2022)
10/19/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Gregory B. Williams. Please include the initials of the Judge (GBW) after the case number on all documents filed. (nms) (Entered: 10/19/2022)
10/20/2022	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Merck Serono SA, Merck KGaA, Ares Trading SA.Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. served on 10/19/2022, answer due 11/9/2022. (Tigan, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/20/2022)
11/04/2022	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to move, plead, or otherwise respond to the Complaint to December 12, 2022 – filed by Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc.. (Keller, Karen) (Entered: 11/04/2022)
11/07/2022		SO ORDERED, re <u>8</u> STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to move, plead, or otherwise respond to the Complaint to December 12, 2022 filed by Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. Signed by Judge Gregory B. Williams on 11/7/2022. (etg) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
12/12/2022	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint <i>Affirmative Defenses</i> , COUNTERCLAIM against Ares Trading SA, Merck KGaA, Merck Serono SA by Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H)(Hoeschen, Nathan) (Entered: 12/12/2022)
12/12/2022	<u>10</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Hopewell Pharma Ventures LLC for Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. filed by Hopewell Pharma

12/19/2022	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Plaintiffs to file a response to Defendant's counterclaims to January 12, 2023 – filed by Ares Trading SA, Merck KGaA, Merck Serono SA. (Tigan, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/19/2022)
12/20/2022		SO ORDERED, re <u>11</u> STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Plaintiffs to file a response to Defendant's counterclaims to January 12, 2023 filed by Ares Trading SA, Merck Serono SA, Merck KGaA. Signed by Judge Gregory B. Williams on 12/20/22. (ntl) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/20/2022	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney David B. Bassett, Gillian T. Farrell, Vinita Ferrera, Emily R. Whelan, Deric X. Geng and David Mlaver – filed by Ares Trading SA, Merck KGaA, Merck Serono SA. (Tigan, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/20/2022)
12/21/2022		SO ORDERED, re <u>12</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney David B. Bassett, Gillian T. Farrell, Vinita Ferrera, Emily R. Whelan, Deric X. Geng and David Mlaver filed by Ares Trading SA, Merck Serono SA, Merck KGaA. Signed by Judge Gregory B. Williams on 12/21/22. (ntl) (Entered: 12/21/2022)
01/12/2023	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>9</u> Answer to Complaint,, Counterclaim, and <i>Affirmative Defense</i> by Ares Trading SA, Merck KGaA, Merck Serono SA.(Tigan, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
01/19/2023	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney J.C. Rozendaal, Chandrika Vira and Christina Dashe – filed by Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc.. (Hoeschen, Nathan) (Entered: 01/19/2023)
01/20/2023		SO ORDERED, re <u>14</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney J.C. Rozendaal, Chandrika Vira and Christina Dashe filed by Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. Signed by Judge Gregory B. Williams on 1/20/23. (ntl) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
01/20/2023		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Christina E. Dashe, John C. Rozendaal, and Chandrika Vira for Hopewell Pharma Ventures, Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (mpb) (Entered: 01/20/2023)