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ALTAIRE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

vs.

PARAGON BIOTECK, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

Case PGR2015-00011

Patent 8,859,621

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DEPOSITION OF ASSAD SAWAYA  
Wednesday, January 20, 2016  
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January 20, 2016  
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Deposition of ASSAD SAWAYA, at the  
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Riverhead, New York, before Christina Diaz, a  
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1 A. Sawaya - Confidential

2 MR. BROWN: Andy Brown of Wilson  
3 Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati on behalf of  
4 Paragon. And with me is Sonja Gerrard.

5 MR. DOSHI: Dipu Doshi from  
6 Dickstein Shapiro on behalf of the  
7 petitioner, Altaire Pharmaceuticals.  
8 With me is John England, also of  
9 Dickstein Shapiro, and Michael Sawaya of  
10 Altaire Pharmaceutical.

11 A S S A D S A W A Y A,

12 having been duly sworn by a Notary  
13 Public, was examined and testified as  
14 follows:

15 EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. BROWN:

17 Q. Good morning, Mr. Sawaya.

18 A. Good morning.

19 Q. What's your full legal name?

20 A. A-S-S-A-D, S-A-W-A-Y-A.

21 Q. Is that Assad Sawaya?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Do you also go by the name Al?

24 A. Well, most people around call me Al  
25 for short.

1 A. Sawaya - Confidential

2 Q. Have you ever been deposed before?

3 A. Sure.

4 Q. How many times?

5 A. I don't remember. A couple of  
6 times.

7 Q. In connection with what sort of  
8 matters were those depositions?

9 A. I don't -- I'm not going to recall  
10 that at this point.

11 Q. Were they patent disputes?

12 A. No.

13 Q. So you are likely familiar with some  
14 of the rules, and I expect that your attorneys  
15 have explained them to you as well, but I'm  
16 just going to cover a few things briefly.

17 Is that okay?

18 A. Please. Be my guest.

19 Q. The first thing is the court  
20 reporter is taking down everything we say, and  
21 so please try to answer verbally and do your  
22 best not to talk over me, and I'll do my best  
23 not to talk over you.

24 Okay?

25 A. I'm going to be myself and I'm going

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