

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CELLTRION, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00462
Patent 10,464,992 B2

Before JOHN G. NEW, SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, and JAMIE T. WISZ,
Administrative Patent Judges.

WISZ, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for Protective Order
37 C.F.R. § 42.54

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Motion for Entry of a Protective Order (Paper 22, “Motion” or “Mot.”). For the reasons stated below, Patent Owner’s Motion is granted.

Patent Owner certifies, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.54, that the parties have conferred and that Petitioner does not oppose entry of the Board’s Default Protective Order. Mot. 1. Petitioner has informed Patent Owner that good cause exists to seal and keep confidential portions of the deposition transcript of Petitioner’s expert, Dr. Ralph Tarantino, which Patent Owner intended to cite and rely on in the Patent Owner Response. *Id.*

“The Board may, for good cause, issue an order to protect a party or person from disclosing confidential information, including, ... (7) Requiring that a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information not be revealed or be revealed only in a specified way.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.54 (a)(7). We agree with Patent Owner that good cause exists for entry of the default protective order, and Patent Owner’s motion is consequently granted.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for entry of the Board’s Default Protective Order (Paper 22) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board’s Default Protective Order is hereby entered; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that the Board's Default Protective Order shall govern the conduct of the proceeding unless otherwise modified by the Board.

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