

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HOPEWELL PHARMA VENTURES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MERCK SERONO S.A.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00481
Patent 8,377,903 B2

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO SEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54, Patent Owner submits this Motion to Seal, requesting that the copy of the Final Written Decision (Paper No. 62) attached to the Notice of Appeal as Exhibit A remains sealed.

Patent Owner's Notice of Appeal includes as Exhibit A the under-seal version of the Board's Final Written Decision (Paper No. 62, dated September 18, 2024) and as Exhibit B the public, redacted version of that Final Written Decision (Paper No. 63, dated October 1, 2024). The Board issued the Final Written Decision (Paper No. 62) under seal. Pursuant to the Board's Order included in the Board's Final Written Decision (Paper No. 62), the parties jointly submitted the redacted version of the Final Written Decision that was made available to the public (Paper No. 63). Both versions are submitted with the Notice of Appeal (Exhibits A and B, under seal and public, respectively).

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant this Motion to Seal and keep the Final Written Decision (Paper No. 62) under seal, consistent with the current record and the Board's prior order.

Dated: November 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 19, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the following materials

- Patent Owner's Motion to Seal

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