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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG BIOEPIS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00998
Patent: 9,718,880

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Orders (IPR2023-00933, Paper No. 10; IPR2023-01070, Paper 11), Patent Owner Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Alexion") respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for September 12, 2024. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument on all grounds of unpatentability, motions, and other arguments raised in IPR2023-00933, IPR2023-00999, IPR2023-00998, IPR2023-01069, and IPR2023-01070.[1] Because all five proceedings have significant commonality, Alexion requests a consolidated oral argument (*see* IPR2023-01070, Paper 11 at 7, n.3) with one hour allocated to each party, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Alexion requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Petitioner. Consistent with the Scheduling Orders (IPR2023-00933, Paper No. 10 at 7; IPR2023-01070, Paper 11 at 7), Alexion also requests that the panel hear oral argument at the USPTO main office in Alexandria, Virginia.

Alexion requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen to display PowerPoint slides. If this request for oral argument is granted, Alexion will direct its requests for audio-visual equipment to Trials@uspto.gov.

[1] An identical paper has been filed in each of the five identified proceedings.

Alexion also requests that six spaces be reserved at the oral hearing to accommodate counsel and corporate representatives. Lastly, Alexion requests that three attorneys be allowed to use computers at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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