

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN and
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA,
Patent Owners.

Case IPR2023-01346
U.S. Patent No. 10,633,344

PATENT OWNERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Regents of the University of Michigan and University of South Florida (“Patent Owners”) hereby submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 10, 11, and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 10,633,344. During the hearing, Patent Owners request oral argument (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

- 1) Any issue raised during these proceedings by the Board, Petitioner, or Patent Owners;
- 2) Rebuttal to Petitioner’s remarks on record or during the oral hearing; and
- 3) Any additional clarification the Board may seek.

Patent Owners request an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Patent Owners request no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective presentations. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for January 8, 2025. *See* Paper 9, p. 11.

Patent Owners respectfully request that counsel be permitted to use laptops in the hearing room and at counsel table. Patent Owners also respectfully request the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a computer-connectable projector and screen for PowerPoint display.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 30, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owners' Request for Oral Argument were provided via email, to the Petitioner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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