

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00240
Patent 11,591,393 B2

Before DEBORAH KATZ, SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, and
DEVON ZASTROW NEWMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KATZ, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

Patent Owner has renewed its request to file a notice of the specific arguments and evidence Petitioner presented during oral argument on March 31, 2025, to which Patent Owner objects, following receipt of the draft transcript forwarded by the Board. (*See Ex. 3010; Paper 82.*) Patent Owner's request is granted, and Patent Owner may file a notice identifying

with particularity which portions of the oral argument are s objected to, along with a one (1) sentence statement of the reason for each objection. No argument or further explanation is permitted.

Petitioner may file a responding notice identifying where an argument identified by Patent Owner was previously made or where evidence identified by Patent Owner was previously cited in its briefs.

ORDER

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner may file a notice as indicated above of not more than three (3) pages by May 6, 2025; and

further ORDERED that Petitioner may file a responding notice as indicated above of not more than three (3) pages by May 12, 2025.

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