UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, S.A. AND
DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

EYE THERAPIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

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Case No.: IPR2024-00563

U.S. Patent No.: 11,596,600

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PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELAINE BLAIS AS BACK UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), Petitioners Dr. Reddy's Laboratories S.A. and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. hereby notices their intent to be represented *pro hac vice* by provisionally recognized attorney Elaine Blais in this proceeding, IPR2024-00563, regarding U.S. Patent No. 11,596,600 ("the '500 patent").

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(ii), Petitioners identify Linnea P. Cipriano, a registered practitioner holding Registration No. 67,729, as lead counsel. Filed currently with this Notice is Exhibit 1036, the Declaration of Elaine Blais in Support of Notice of Intent to Designate Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney as Back-Up Counsel under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

I. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS

1. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) provides that "[t]he Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose." For example, where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a notice of intent to designate a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney as back-up counsel may be granted *pro hac vice* recognition upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney, has an established legal familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding, and satisfies all the requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney.

2. Authorization to file the Notice of Intent to Designate Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney was granted by the Board on January 22, 2025.

3. Linnea P. Cipriano, lead counsel for Petitioners Dr. Reddy's Laboratories S.A. and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., is a registered practitioner holding Registration No. 67,729.

4. As set forth in the Blais Decl., Ms. Blais is an experienced litigating attorney. Specifically, Ms. Blais has nearly 30 years of experience representing clients in patent litigations, in United States District Courts and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. (Blais Decl., ¶ 2-3).

5. Ms. Blais was most recently recognized *pro hac vice* by the Board in *Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. Genentech, Inc.*, IPR2017-02029, on September 20, 2018. (*Boehringer Ingelheim Pharms., Inc. v. Genentech, Inc.*, IPR2018-02029, Paper No. 24 (P.T.A.B. Sept. 20, 2018)). Ms. Blais also has filed a notice of intent to appear *pro hac vice* in *Dr. Reddy's Laboratories S.A. and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. v. Eye Therapies, LLC*, IPR2024-00467, which is currently pending.

6. Ms. Blais also has an established familiarity with the precise subject matter at issue in this proceeding. In the course of this representation, she has developed a strong familiarity with the '600 patent, its prosecution history, the general subject matter to which the '600 patent is directed, and the prior art

references relied upon by Petitioners and Patent Owner in support of their respective pleadings. (Blais Decl., ¶ 6). Additionally, Ms. Blais has thoroughly reviewed the Petition, the Patent Owner's Response, and accompanying Exhibits submitted in this proceeding. (*Id.*).

7. Ms. Blais has attested to the each of the requirements set forth in paragraph 2(b)(i)-(viii) of the "Order Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission" in IPR 2013-00639, Paper 7, at 3. (Blais Decl., ¶¶ 4-12).

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Petitioners respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) have been satisfied, and requests an Order permitting Elaine Blais to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Linnea P. Cipriano, certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY ELAINE BLAIS AS BACK UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)** and **EXHIBIT 1036, DECLARATION OF ELAINE H. BLAIS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)** by email, as follows:

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