

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

EYE THERAPIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No.: IPR2024-00563

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

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated September 10, 2024 (Paper 13), Petitioners Dr. Reddy's Laboratories S.A. and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. respectfully request Oral Argument on issues related to the instituted grounds and on any issues raised in any pending motions or briefing filed by the parties, including:

- Grounds for which *inter partes* review was instituted in this proceeding and any issues raised in the Board's Institution Decision dated September 10, 2024 (Paper 12);
- Any issue addressed in Petitioners' papers, including, but not limited to, the Petition, Petitioners' Reply Brief, and any motion filed by Petitioners; and
- Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentations on all issues, including, but not limited to, the issues listed above and any issues raised in Patent Owner's Response, Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, and any motion filed by Patent Owner.

The Board scheduled the Oral Hearing for this proceeding for May 13, 2025, with the option for the oral argument to be held at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Paper 13 at 6. Petitioners conferred with Patent Owner, and the parties agreed to request the hearing be held in person in Alexandria, VA.

Petitioners have two pending proceedings currently scheduled for oral

argument on May 13, 2025: IPR2024-00467 and IPR2024-00563. These proceedings involve the same counsel for the parties and are being heard by the same panel of the Board. The -00467 and -00563 proceedings involve related patents and rely on overlapping prior art and arguments. For the sake of efficiency, Petitioners request that the Board consolidate oral argument for the -00467 and -00563 proceedings. If consolidated, Petitioners request that the Board allow the parties 60 minutes each to present their arguments for the consolidated proceedings, including any time reserved for rebuttal arguments.

Petitioners also respectfully request the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including use of a computer, a projector, a digital projector/document camera (“Elmo”), and a screen. To the extent the Oral Argument is conducted by video or telephone, Petitioners respectfully request to file its demonstratives with the Board and to refer to its demonstratives during argument.

Dated: April 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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