

Filed on behalf of Petitioner CIPLA LIMITED

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CIPLA LIMITED

Petitioner

v.

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,

Patent Owner

Case No.: IPR2025-00033

U.S. Patent No. 11,744,802

Issued: September 5, 2023

Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER J. SORENSON IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

In support of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, I, Christopher J. Sorenson, do declare and state as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Minnesota State Bar, the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, District of Southern Iowa, Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit, and Court of Appeals Federal Circuit.
2. I have no suspensions or disbarments from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had any court or administrative body deny my application to practice before said court or administrative body.
4. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.
5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.
6. I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
7. I have previously applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the USPTO in proceeding Nos. IPR2014-00592, IPR2017-01598, IPR2017-01599, IPR2017-01603, and IPR2023-00016. Said applications were granted.

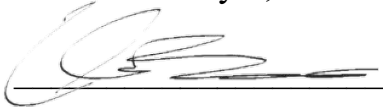
8. I am a partner in the law firm of Merchant & Gould P.C. I have practiced litigation for more than twenty-seven (27) years. I have represented a wide range of clients in intellectual property and have been litigating patent cases for the last twenty-two (22) years.

9. I am counsel for Defendant Cipla in the pending case *Gilead Sciences, Inc. v. Lupin Ltd., Laurus Labs Limited, and Cipla Limited*, District of Delaware, Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00615-MN.

10. I am familiar with the subject matter of this case, which relates to U.S. Patent No. 11,744,802 and its claims to a tablet with three known antiretroviral compounds.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: January 6, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sorenson', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher J. Sorenson