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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ABBOTT LABORATORIES,
Petitioner,

v.

MIRACOR MEDICAL SA,
Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-00096
Patent 11,351,356 B2

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Before ANNETTE R. REIMERS, JAMES A. TARTAL, and JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

# ORDER
Extending One-Year Pendency for Good Cause
*35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)*

Petitioner Abbott Laboratories filed a Petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1–7, 10, 12, and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 11,351,356 B2. Paper 1. On May 19, 2025, the Board instituted trial. Paper 15. The one-year period normally available to issue a Final Written Decision expires on May 19, 2026.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11), "the final determination in an inter partes review [shall] be issued not later than 1 year after the date on which the Director notices the institution of a review under this chapter, except that the Director may, for good cause shown, extend the 1-year period by not more than 6 months." The Director has delegated the authority to extend the one-year period to the Chief Administrative Patent Judge. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). In particular, 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c) provides:

> An *inter partes* review proceeding shall be administered such that pendency before the Board after institution is normally no more than one year. The time can be extended by up to six months for good cause by the Chief Administrative Patent Judge.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c), the Chief Administrative Patent Judge has determined that good cause exists to extend the one-year period for issuing a Final Written Decision here. Paper 57; 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c). Accordingly, the time to administer the present proceeding is extended by up to six months.

It is:

ORDERED that good cause exists to extend the time of pendency in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding is extended by up to six months.

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