

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

XENCOR, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MERUS N.V.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00604 (Patent 9,358,286 B2)
IPR2025-00605 (Patent 11,926,589 B2)¹

Before ZHENYU YANG, TAWEN CHANG, and RYAN H. FLAX,
Administrative Patent Judges.

CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Modifying Order Setting Oral Argument
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.70

¹ This Order is being entered in both proceedings. The parties may not file papers captioned for multiple proceedings unless specifically authorized.

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On May 27, 2026 and May 29, 2026, the Board issued orders setting oral argument in, respectively, IPR2025-00604 and IPR2025-00605. Paper 32 (collectively “Hearing Orders”). The Hearing Orders set oral arguments in these cases for Wednesday, June 24, 2026. *Id.*

On June 12, 2026, the parties contacted the Board, representing that “[t]he parties are advancing toward a likely settlement of both IPR proceedings and related district court proceedings,” and jointly requesting a conference call with the Board to discussing upcoming deadlines “in light of the advanced stage of discussions between the parties.” Ex. 3002. A conference call between the Board and counsel for the parties was held on June 15, 2016. During the call, counsel for Petitioner requested, on behalf of the parties, a short extension of the oral argument date and the associated deadlines.

In view of the representations of the parties, we vacate the current oral argument date of Wednesday, June 24, 2026 and set oral arguments in these cases for **1:00 PM (ET), on Friday, July 17, 2026**. All dates in the Hearing Orders that are keyed off the date of oral argument will also shift accordingly.²

² DUE DATE 6 (Opposition to Motion to Exclude and Request for Prehearing Conference) and DUE DATE 7 (Reply to Opposition to Motion to Exclude) fall on June 12, 2026 and June 19, 2026, respectively. Because the parties have not requested a Prehearing Conference and because no Motions to Exclude have been filed, no other dates in the Scheduling Orders in these cases (Paper 14)—other than the oral argument date (DUE DATE 8) modified herein—need to be changed.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the oral argument set for Wednesday, June 24, 2026 for these proceedings is vacated;

FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument for these proceedings shall commence at 1:00 PM (ET), on July 17, 2026, in the Board's Hearing Rooms at U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, and proceed in the manner set forth in the Hearing Orders except as otherwise modified by this Order.

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