

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SUN PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRIES INC.,
Petitioner

v.

NIVAGEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
Patent Owner

IPR2025-00893
Patent No. 11,878,076

Certification of Peter M. Kohlhepp

I, Peter M. Kohlhepp, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Bar Number 390,454).
2. I have never been suspended or disbarred from any court or administrative body.
3. No application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body that I have filed or that has been filed on my behalf has ever been denied.

4. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed on me 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 part 42 of 37 C.F.R.

6. I agree to be subject to 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 applied to appear *pro hac vice*, and did so appear, in the following proceedings before the Office in the last three (3) years: Cases IPR2023-01056, IPR2023-01061, IPR2023-01062, IPR2024-00338 and IPR2024-00343. I applied to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Petitioner in IPR2024-00834, however, the parties joint motion for entry of adverse judgment was granted shortly thereafter, rendering my application to appear *pro hac vice* unnecessary.

8. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue, including U.S. Patent No. 11,878,076, its file history, and the related prior art.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 20, 2025

/Peter M. Kohlhepp/
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