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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC
Petitioner,

v.

POGONA, LLC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2026-00221
Patent 11,058,757

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner, Pogona, LLC (“Pogona”) submits the following mandatory notices.

A. Real Party-in-Interest

The owner of U.S. Patent No. 11,058,757 (“the ’757 Patent”) is Pogona, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business located at 135 Piermont Avenue, Nyack, New York 10960.

B. Related Proceedings

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner submits that the ’757 Patent is involved in the following judicial and administrative matters:

- *Pogona, LLC v. Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC*, No. 2:25-cv-15294 (D.N.J. Sept. 5, 2025)
- *Pfizer Inc. v. Pogona, LLC*, No. IPR2026-00189 (PTAB Dec. 23, 2025).

C. Lead and Back-up Counsel

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