

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

Halozyne Inc.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00314
U.S. Patent No. 11,066,656

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE LEIF E. PETERSON, II, SUE
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HELM, PH.D., AND BRIAN M. GOLDBERG
PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
ATTORNEYS, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC (“Merck”) hereby submits this Notice of Intent to Designate Leif E. Peterson, II, Sue Wang, Amit Bhatla, Christine M. Engen, Katherine A. Helm, Ph.D., And Brian M. Goldberg, Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorneys, as Back-up Counsel.

Registered practitioner, Jeffrey P. Kushan, Reg. No. 43,401, is serving as Lead Counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding. Paper 2. The most recent prior proceedings in which Mr. Peterson was recognized *pro hac vice* by Order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), were *Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC v. Halozyme Inc.*, Case No. PGR2025-00006, PGR2025-00009, and PGR2025-00017. The most recent prior proceeding in which Mr. Bhatla and Ms. Engen were recognized *pro hac vice* by Order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), was *Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC v. Halozyme Inc.*, Case No. PGR2025-00003. The most recent prior proceedings in which Ms. Wang and Mr. Goldberg were recognized *pro hac vice* by Order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), were *Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC v. Halozyme Inc.*, Case No. PGR2025-00003, PGR2025-00004, PGR2025-00006, and PGR2025-00009. The most recent prior proceedings in which Dr. Helm was recognized *pro hac vice* by Order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), were *Novartis Gene Therapies, Inc. & Novartis Pharmaceuticals*

Corporation v. Genzyme Corporation, Case No. IPR2023-00608 and IPR2023-00609. Filed concurrently are certifications in the form of declarations in which Mr. Peterson (Ex. 1076), Ms. Wang (Ex. 1113), Mr. Bhatla (Ex. 1117), Ms. Engen (Ex. 1116), Dr. Helm (Ex. 1115), and Mr. Goldberg (Ex. 1114) attest to satisfying all the requirements set forth by the Board in Paper 3.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 20th day of April, 2026, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by e-mail on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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