UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

Halozyme Inc.,
Patent Owner.

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

DECLARATION OF AMIT BHATLA

I, Amit Bhatla, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I have previously applied for and been granted *pro hac vice* admission before the Board in *Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC v. Halozyme Inc.*, Case No. PGR2025-00003.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

3. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

4. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

5. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.

6. 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.

7. I will be subject to the 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).

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney, with over 4 years of experience in patent litigation proceedings before the Board and federal courts. My experience includes representing a wide range of clients in complex intellectual property litigation.

9. I have worked with lead counsel in connection with this proceeding. As such, I have reviewed and am familiar with (i) U.S. Patent No. 11,066,656, the patent at issue in this proceeding, (ii) the legal and factual arguments that have been put forth by Petitioner, and (iii) the developments in this proceeding.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: April 20, 2026

Amit Bhatla