

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OVID THERAPEUTICS INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2023-00020
Patent No. 11,395,817 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Board has scheduled oral argument in this proceeding for May 22, 2024.

Paper 10. Patent Owner Ovid Therapeutics Inc. requests oral argument be held in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Patent Owner Ovid Therapeutics Inc. and Petitioner Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. have previously conferred by email and Petitioner has not opposed oral argument in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

Further pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner requests oral argument on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 22 and 25-31 of U.S. Patent No. 11,395,817 and any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests hearing on any issues specified by Petitioner in its request for oral argument and any issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioner each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Patent Owner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument** was served electronically via email on April 8, 2024, in its entirety on the following:

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Petitioner has consented to electronic service by email.

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