UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CONJUPRO BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ASCLETIS PHARMA CHINA CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2025-00057
Patent No. 12,234,236
Title: GLP-1R agonist and therapeutic method thereof

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 42.10(c)(2)

Patent Owner, Ascletis Pharma China Co. Ltd. respectfully requests that the Board designate Geoffrey D. Biegler, Esq., as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney as back-up counsel during this proceeding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2). W. Chad Shear is the registered practitioner who will serve as lead counsel in this proceeding.

Mr. Biegler was most recently recognized *pro hac vice* pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1) in *Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. Gilead Sciences, Inc.*, PGR2023-00046 [2023] and *NeuroDerm Ltd. et al. v. AbbVie Inc.*, PGR2022-00040 [2022].

A Power of Attorney and Mandatory Notices authorizing Mr. Biegler to appear on behalf of Patent Owner in this proceeding have been filed with the Board on July 9, 2025 (Nos. 5 and 6 respectively). Patent Owner will also file an updated mandatory notice after the expiration of the applicable time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(iii).

This Notice is accompanied by a Declaration of Geoffrey D. Biegler attached hereto as Exhibit 2001 as required by 37 CFR § 42.10. Patent Owner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Biegler as back-up counsel during this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))

I, W. Chad Shear, hereby certify that on this 18th day of July, 2025, the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 42.10(c)(2)** was served electronically via email on the following:

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