

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
and MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NOVARTIS AG and LTS LOHMANN THERAPIE-SYSTEME AG,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00549¹ (Patent 6,316,023 B1)
Case IPR2014-00550² (Patent 6,335,031 B1)³

Before FRANCISCO C. PRATS and ERICA A. FRANKLIN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

FRANKLIN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION

Motion for Pro Hac Vice Recognition of Mr. William R. Zimmerman
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

¹ Case IPR2015-00265 has been joined with this proceeding.

² Case IPR2015-00268 has been joined with this proceeding.

³ This order addresses issues common to both cases. The parties are authorized to use this style heading when filing the same paper in multiple proceedings, but must include a footnote attesting that “the word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the heading.”

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Petitioner Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Mylan”) moves for an Order allowing Mr. William R. Zimmerman of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Mylan. Paper 7 in IPR2014-00265 and IPR2014-00268 (filed prior to joinder). Patent Owner does not oppose the motion. The motion is granted. Petitioner shall update PRPS records accordingly. Counsel recognized *pro hac vice* shall comply with 37 C.F.R. Parts 11 and 42 and the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48755 (Aug. 14, 2012), and are subject to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Mylan’s motion for *pro hac vice* recognition of Mr. William R. Zimmerman is *granted*; Mr. Zimmerman is authorized to represent Mylan as backup counsel in the instant proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Zimmerman shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of the C.F.R.; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Zimmerman shall be subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the Office’s Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101-11.901.

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