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COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS VII LLC  
Petitioner

v.

POZEN INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2015-01718  
Patent No. 8,945,621

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**DECLARATION OF DAVID A. JOHNSON, M.D.**  
**IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE**

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I, David A. Johnson, M.D., hereby declare and state as follows:

**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

1. I am over the age of eighteen and otherwise competent to make this declaration.

2. I have been retained as an expert opinion witness on behalf of Patent Owners Pozen Inc. and Horizon Pharma Inc. for the above-captioned *inter partes* review (“IPR”). I am being compensated for my time in connection with this IPR at my standard consulting rate, which is \$600 per hour.

3. I have no financial interest in, or affiliation with, the Petitioner or the Patent Owners. My compensation is not dependent upon the outcome of, or my testimony in, the present *inter partes* review or any litigation proceedings.

4. My background, qualifications, and experience relevant to the issues in this proceeding are summarized below. A full description of my background and qualifications is set forth in my *curriculum vitae*, attached hereto.

5. I am the Chief of Gastroenterology and Professor of Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. I have held the title of Professor of Medicine since 1994, and Chief of Gastroenterology since 2000.

6. I received a B.A. from University of Virginia in 1976, graduating magna cum laude. I graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1980, and

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completed my medical internship in 1981 at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. From 1981 to 1982, I was a Medical Officer on the USS Sylvania and was awarded a naval commendation medal. I completed my internal medicine residency in 1984 at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. In 1986, I completed a fellowship in gastroenterology at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

7. Since 1984, I have been practicing gastroenterology, a subspecialty of medicine that is focused on the digestive system. As a practicing physician, I see patients virtually every day I am at work in my practice. In addition to my academic responsibilities discussed below, my focus is on clinical gastroenterology and I am engaged in patient care daily. I treat all aspects of adult patient disease states from primary GI disease to symptoms or complications of other diseases that have GI consequences. Since 1978, I have treated patients suffering from GI injury as a result of NSAID use.

8. As Chief of Gastroenterology and Professor of Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School, I am involved in teaching clinical gastroenterology to medical students and residents for a variety of programs. I also regularly teach a number of continuing medical education (CME) courses to a broad array of physicians, including primary care and gastroenterologists.

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9. I am also extremely active in clinical research. As with my teaching responsibilities, my research is focused on clinical gastroenterology. In particular, my research interests have included gastroesophageal reflux disease and the use of proton pump inhibitors in the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders.

10. I am the past President of the American College of Gastroenterology (“ACG”). While President of the ACG, I formed the consensus groups with the American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association and from 2007-2011, I worked as a coauthor on three consensus documents on NSAID and antiplatelet issues for cardiology and gastroenterology.

11. I have authored more than over 600 abstracts, chapters, and articles in peer-reviewed journals and books related to my work in internal medicine and gastroenterology. I have most recently edited the book *The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease- Potential Translational Opportunities for Intervention*. Additionally, I co-edited *Dyspepsia*, published by the American College of Physicians and *Horizons on Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease*, published by the Cleveland Clinic.

12. I am past co-editor of *Reviews in Gastroenterological Disorders*, as well as *Journal Medicine* and section editor for the *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. I am the past co-editor of the American College of

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