UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., MYLAN LABORATORIES LIMITED, ALEMBIC PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, AND AMERIGEN PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

Petitioner,

v.

#### UCB PHARMA GMBH

Patent Owner.

Patent No. 6,858,650 Case IPR2016-00510

# PETITIONER MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. AND MYLAN LABORATORIES LIMITED'S RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 41 REGARDING LEAD COUNSEL AND ARGUMENT

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Petitioner Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Mylan Laboratories Limited (jointly "Mylan")<sup>1</sup> submits the following in Response to the Board's Inquiry regarding lead counsel and oral argument. Paper 41. On Friday, March 31, 2017, Back-Up Counsel Clay Holloway submitted copies of the demonstratives in the five IPRs set for hearing on April 5, 2017. Mr. Holloway also informed the Board that Lead Counsel, Mitchell Stockwell, would be unable to attend the hearing. Given the deadline for initiating a conference regarding whether Lead Counsel would be able to attend the hearing was set for today, April 3, 2017, Mr. Holloway intended Friday's notice to comply with that requirement. A request for a phone conference should have been made, and Petitioner apologizes for that oversight.

If the Board desires a phone conference in advance of the April 5 hearing, counsel for Petitioner is available at any time and will make all necessary arrangements for that conference call.

In response to the Board's questions, Petitioner submits the following:

a) Until March 24, 2017, Mr. Stockwell, Lead Counsel, planned to accompany Mr. Holloway, who would present argument on behalf of Petitioner, to the April 5 hearing. On March 24, 2017, Mr. Stockwell learned that his daughter

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petitioner Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited from IPR2016-01596, Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited from IPR2016-01636, and Amerigen Pharmaceuticals Limited from IPR2016-01665 have been joined as Petitioner to this proceedings.

had been selected and invited to participate in a competitive gymnastics event that would require him to again travel on the eve of his April 1 return from depositions in Ireland. Her invitation and participation in the competition scheduled for the week of April 3, while a possibility, was an unforeseen addition to Mr. Stockwell's calendar.

b) As the Board's Trial Hearing Order permits any counsel of record to make the hearing argument (Paper 38, 4), and the plan was for Mr. Holloway to argue and Mr. Stockwell to attend the hearing, Petitioner did not foresee the need to switch Lead Counsel designation from Mr. Stockwell to Mr. Holloway. If this change is preferred by the Board, Petitioner does not object to the replacement of Mr. Stockwell with Mr. Holloway. As noted in Paper No. 41, Mr. Holloway has been involved in this case since the preparation and filing of the petitions, through the replies, and associated filings, and has worked alongside Mr. Stockwell in the related district court litigation.

Again, Petitioner respectfully apologizes for any inconvenience in the manner in which Petitioner brought this matter to the Board's attention.

Date: April 3, 2017

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

# The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of **PETITIONER MYLAN**

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#### **RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 41 REGARDING LEAD COUNSEL AND**

ARGUMENT was served on April 3, 2017, by filing this document through the

Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End system, as well as delivering a copy via

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