

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

CIPLA LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00807
Patent 8,168,620 B2

Before JAMES T. MOORE and KRISTI L. R. SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Expunge
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On May 24, 2018, Patent Owner filed an Unopposed Motion to Expunge Confidential Information. Paper 61. Specifically, Patent Owner requests expungement of Exhibit 1145 and Exhibits 2150–2155, all filed under seal. *Id.* at 1.

On May 17, 2018, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding. Paper 58. In light of the parties' settlement, we entered an order terminating the proceeding. Paper 60. We did not rely on any information in the aforementioned exhibits to dispose of any issues in this proceeding. Our review of these exhibits indicates that they do contain nonpublic information.

Based on the record before us, the need to protect the confidential information in Exhibit 1145 and Exhibits 2150–2155 outweighs the public interest in unsealing those exhibits. Accordingly, it is appropriate to expunge the exhibits from the record.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Exhibit 1145 and Exhibits 2150–2155 be expunged from the record.

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