

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Ambry Genetics Corporation
Petitioners

v.

The Johns Hopkins University,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2017-02093

Patent No. 7,824,889

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY DISCLOSURES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1) - NOTICE OF REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real parties in interest are The Johns Hopkins University, Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC and Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings.

II. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2) – RELATED MATTERS

U.S. Patent No. 7,824,889 (the “’889 patent”) has been asserted against Petitioner Ambry Genetics Corporation in the Middle District of North Carolina in the litigation styled as: *Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC and The Johns Hopkins University v. Ambry Genetics Corporation*, Case No. 16-cv-1111 (MDNC). Petitioner filed petitions to institute *inter partes* reviews of three patents that are related to the ’889 patent, IPR2017-02086 (U.S. Patent No. 6,440,706), IPR2017-02096 (U.S. Patent No. 8,859,206), and IPR2017-02095 (U.S. Patent No. 7,915,015). The ’889 patent was also asserted in the litigation styled as: *Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC and The Johns Hopkins University v. Myriad Genetics, Inc. and Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc.*, Case No. 16-cv-1112 (MDNC), but that case has recently been dismissed. Myriad Genetics, Inc., Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc., Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc., and Raindance Technologies, Inc. had filed petitions for *inter partes* review regarding the same patents (IPR-01102, -01105, -01106 and -01107). Those proceedings have been terminated.

The ’889 patent was previously asserted in the litigation styled as: *Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC and The Johns Hopkins University v. Life Technologies*

Corp, et al., Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-01173-CCE-JEP (MDNC). The '889 patent was reexamined by the USPTO (Reexamination Control No. 90/012895), and a reexamination certificate issued on October 31, 2014.

III. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) - LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL

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IV. PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Patent Owner reserves the right to file a preliminary response at a later date.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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