UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Petitioner,

v.

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00173 Patent 9,724,310 B2

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

 $SAWERT, Administrative\ Patent\ Judge.$

ORDER

Granting Joint Motion to Expunge 37 C.F.R. § 42.5



On September 26, 2018, Mylan Technologies, Inc. ("Petitioner") and Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Patent Owner") filed a Joint Motion to Expunge Confidential Information. Paper 16. The parties request expungement of Exhibit 2024, which was filed under seal. *Id.* at 2.

On September 5, 2018, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding. Paper 12. In light of the parties' settlement, we entered an order terminating the proceeding. Paper 15. We did not rely on any information in the aforementioned exhibit to dispose of any issues in this proceeding. Our review of this exhibit indicates that it contains nonpublic information.

Based on the record before us, the need to protect the confidential information in Exhibit 2024 outweighs the public interest in unsealing that exhibit. Accordingly, it is appropriate to expunge the exhibit from the record.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Exhibit 2024 be expunged from the record.



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