

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

---

GRÜNENTHAL GMBH,  
Petitioner,

v.

ANTECIP BIOVENTURES II LLC,  
Patent Owner.

---

Case PGR2018-00001  
Patent 9,539,268 B2

---

Before TONI R. SCHEINER and GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

OBERMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER  
Authorizing Petitioner's Response  
To Patent Owner's Request for Rehearing  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

The Board entered a Final Written Decision on April 29, 2019.  
Paper 48. Patent Owner filed a Request for Rehearing on June 3, 2019.  
Paper 49. We determine that a response from Petitioner may be helpful to the Board.

Accordingly, we authorize Petitioner to file a Response to Patent Owner's Request for Rehearing (Paper 49) subject to the conditions set forth below.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file a Response to Patent Owner's Request for Rehearing (Paper 49);

FURTHER ORDERED that any Response filed pursuant to this Order shall be limited to 15 pages (excluding the caption, table of contents, table of authorities, counsel contact information, and proof of service);

FURTHER ORDERED that any Response filed pursuant to this Order shall be limited to arguments responsive to those presented in Patent Owner's Request for Rehearing (Paper 49);

FURTHER ORDERED that no new evidence is authorized;

FURTHER ORDERED that any Response filed pursuant to this Order shall be filed no later than close of business on July 3, 2019, and

FURTHER ORDERED that no other briefing is authorized at this time.

PGR2018-00001  
Patent 9,539,268 B2

For PETITIONER:

Bruce Haas  
Stephen Yam  
VENABLE LLP  
grunenthalpgr@venable.com  
syam@venable.com

For PATENT OWNER:

Brent Johnson  
Parrish Freeman  
MASCHOFF BRENNAN  
bjohnson@mabr.com  
pfreeman@mabr.com