

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

ALLERGAN, INC.  
*Patent Owner.*

Patent No. 8,629,111

Issue Date: January 14, 2014

Title: METHODS OF PROVIDING THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS USING  
CYCLOSPORIN COMPONENTS

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*Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2016-01232

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR  
*INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,629,111**

On June 22, 2016, Argentum Pharmaceuticals LLC (“Argentum”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review (“IPR2016-01232”) concerning U.S. Patent No. 8,629,111 (“the ’111 patent”). Paper 2. The parties agreed to settle the dispute, and on December 7, 2016 the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate the *Inter Partes* Review. Paper 10. The Board granted the Motion on December 8, 2016. Paper 14.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2), the post-institution fees were paid at the time of filing. Because IPR2016-01232 was terminated prior to institution, Argentum respectfully requests a refund of the \$18,800 post-institution fees. Refund of the post-institution fees is proper when the proceeding is terminated prior to a decision to institute. 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013); *Fifth Third Bank v. Leon Stambler*, IPR2014-00244, Paper 11, at 2 (August 12, 2014).

Respectfully, Argentum requests the refund be deposited in Petitioner’s deposit account number 601322 (for Dowd PLLC).

Date: December 13, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned **REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,629,111** was served via email to the correspondence address of Patent Owner's counsel as follows:

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