

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICAL LLC
Petitioner

v.

CIPLA LIMITED
Patent Owner

CASE IPR2017-00807

U.S. Patent No. 8,168,620

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION
OF UMA N. EVERETT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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1. I, Uma N. Everett, am more than twenty-one years of age, am competent to present this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. This affidavit is given in support of the Patent Owner Cipla Limited's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

3. I am a director at the law firm of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein and Fox P.L.L.C.

4. I have been an attorney for more than 15 years. I have been litigating patent cases for nearly 12 years.

5. I am an active member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

6. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

7. No court or administrative body has ever denied my application for admission to practice before it.

8. No court or administrative body has ever imposed sanctions or contempt citations on me.

9. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R.

10. I understand that I will be subject to the Office's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

11. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any proceedings before the Office in the past three years.

12. In connection with the present proceeding, I have reviewed in detail U.S. Patent No. 8,168,620 ("the '620 patent"), which is the patent challenged in this proceeding. I have also reviewed Exhibits submitted by Petitioner in this proceeding, including Exhibits 1003 and 1004 (Declarations of Robert Schleimer and Maureen Donovan) and the references cited in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 2).

13. I have extensive experience litigating patent cases in the chemical arts and am familiar with technological and scientific principles relevant to the '620 patent. I have represented the Patent Owner and exclusive licensee (Meda

Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) in district court litigation that has been ongoing since December 2014, and involves, *inter alia*, the '620 patent. In that litigation, I deposed both of Argentum's experts, Dr. Robert Schleimer and Dr. Maureen Donovan.

14. I have reviewed in detail the Pleadings submitted in this case, such as the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 2).

15. I have engaged in strategic and substantive discussions regarding this proceeding with Dennies Varughese, Pharm.D., who is the lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding. Through my years of patent litigation experience, I am very familiar with the legal theories advanced in this case.

16. Therefore, I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

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17. I understand that IPR counsel for Petitioner has agreed not to oppose
Petitioner's motion for my *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

Uma Everett
Uma N. Everett

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of May, 2017.

Joy L. Newman
Notary Public

JOY L. NEWMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires October 14, 2019

