

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.

CIPLA LTD.  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00807  
Patent 8,168,620 B2

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**CIPLA LTD.'S  
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Pursuant to the Board's August 21, 2017 Scheduling Order (Paper 12), Patent Owner Cipla Ltd. respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for May 16, 2018, on the issues raised in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,168,620; Patent Owner's Response; and Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner Response. The issues to be argued:

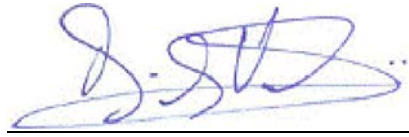
1. The construction of the terms "suitable for nasal administration" and "nasal spray" as found in independent claims 1 and 25;
2. Whether claims 1, 4-6, 24-26, and 29 are unpatentable as obvious in view of Hettche, Phillipps, and Segal;
3. Whether claims 42-44 are unpatentable as obvious in view of Hettche, Phillipps, Segal, and Flonase label;
4. Any issues raised by Petitioner in its request for oral hearing;
5. Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters;
6. Any other issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including issues raised in papers yet to be filed, such as Motions to Exclude and Motions for Observations on Cross-examination of Reply Witness; and
7. Any other outstanding motions or pleading, or any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner requests one (1) hour in which to present its arguments.

Patent Owner requests that the Board provide audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned “Cipla Ltd.’s Request for Oral Argument” was served in its entirety on April 9, 2018, upon the following parties via email:

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