

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

Patent No. 8,168,620  
Issue Date: May 1, 2012  
Title: COMBINATION OF AZELASTINE AND STEROIDS

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Inter Partes Review No. IPR2017-00807

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.70**



In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner ARGENTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LLC hereby requests the opportunity to present an oral argument in IPR2017-00807. Petitioner's oral argument will focus on the grounds of unpatentability for U.S. Patent No. 8,168,620 instituted in the proceeding (*see* Decision on Institution of *Inter Partes* Review, Paper No. 11), any counter-arguments raised by Patent Owner and Petitioner's rebuttal thereto, and any motions or other issues outstanding at the time of oral argument. Petitioner requests 60 minutes of total argument time to address the following issues (without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested):

- The unpatentability of Claims 1, 4-6, 24-26, and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Hettche, Phillipps, and Segal; and
- The unpatentability of Claims 42-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Hettche, Phillipps, Segal, and the Flonase Label.

Petitioner bases its request for 60 minutes (instead of the more typical 45 minutes) on the fact that the record in this proceeding is rather voluminous, with a significant number of exhibits and declarations filed by both parties.

Pursuant to the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 12), Petitioner understands that Oral Argument will be held on May 16, 2018. Petitioner



requests the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen for PowerPoint display.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 9, 2018

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument** was served on April 9, 2018 on Counsel for Patent Owner via electronic mail to the following:

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