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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMGEN INC., Petitioner,

v.

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00739 (Patent 9,725,504 B2) Case IPR2019-00740 (Patent 9,718,880 B2) Case IPR2019-00741 (Patent 9,732,149 B2)¹

Before TINA E. HULSE, ROBERT A. POLLOCK, and RYAN H. FLAX, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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¹ This Order addresses the same issue for the above-identified proceedings. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one decision to be filed in each proceeding. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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By emails dated May 22 and 26, 2020, counsel for Patent Owner indicated that the parties jointly request postponement of the date for oral argument from June 1 to the week of June 15 or later in order to continue settlement negotiations. For further clarity, the panel convened a conference call on May 27, 2020, between Judges Pollock, Hulse, Flax, and respective counsel for the parties. Neither party engaged a court reporter for the call.

During the call, counsel for Patent Owner explained that the parties had reached a settlement agreement in principle and would like time to formally execute the agreement and then terminate the IPRs. Petitioner concurred with that assessment. To facilitate settlement, the panel reset the date of oral hearing to 1:00 PM ET on June 16, 2020 and authorized the filing of a motion to terminate each of the above proceedings.

ORDER

In accord with the above, it is

ORDERED that the date of oral hearing is set to June 16, 2020;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are authorized to file a motion to terminate in each of the above proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall timely apprise the panel of any substantive delay or changes in their positions with respect to settlement.

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