UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, INC. DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, LTD., SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD., SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC., AND APOTEX INC.

Petitioner

v. NOVO NORDISK A/S, Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00724¹ Patent 10,335,462

PETITIONER MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.'S AND PATENT OWNER'S JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §317

Pharmaceutical Industries); and IPR2024-00631 (Apotex Inc.) have been joined

with this proceeding.

¹ IPR2024-00009 (Dr. Reddy's Laboratories); IPR2024-00107 (Sun

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §317(a) and 37 C.F.R. §42.72, Petitioner Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Mylan") and Patent Owner Novo Nordisk A/S ("Novo") jointly request termination of Mylan from IPR2023-00724 concerning U.S. Patent No. 10,335,462 ("the '462 patent") and the withdrawal of Novo's motion for sanctions (Paper No. 70) and Novo's motion for additional discovery (Paper No. 71).

Mylan and Novo notified the Board of their settlement on October 2, 2024, and received authorization to file this joint motion to terminate on October 3, 2024.

II. <u>STATEMENT OF FACTS</u>

In support of the Joint Motion to Terminate, Mylan and Novo state as follows:

Mylan filed a petition for *inter partes* review on March 16, 2023, Novo filed a preliminary response on July 6, 2023, and Mylan filed a reply on August 10, 2023. On October 4, 2023, the Board instituted *inter partes* review. Pap.10. On January 17, 2024, Novo filed a response, on May 22, 2024, Mylan filed a reply, and on August 5, 2024, Novo filed a sur-reply. On August 16, 2024, Novo filed a motion for sanctions and a motion for additional discovery, each of which remains pending. Paper Nos. 70-71. An oral hearing has not yet been held and the merits of this *inter partes* review have not been decided. Mylan and Novo have settled their dispute relating to the '462 patent and related patents, and have agreed to move to terminate this *inter partes* review and to withdraw Novo's motion for sanctions (Paper No. 70) and motion for additional discovery (Paper No. 71).

The parties' Settlement Agreements have been made in writing, and a true and correct copy of each Agreement will be concurrently filed with this Office as business confidential information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §317(b) as Exhibits 2657, 2658, and 2659. There are no collateral agreements. Because the settlement agreements are confidential, Mylan and Novo respectfully request that they be treated as business confidential information, be kept separate from the underlying patent file, and be made available only as provided in 35 U.S.C. §317(b) and 37 C.F.R. §42.74(c), and have filed herewith a separate paper setting forth this request.

III. <u>RELATED LITIGATION</u>

There are pending district court litigations involving the '462 patent, which are listed below.

- Novo Nordisk Inc., et al. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., C.A. 22-23
 (IMK) (N.D. W. Va.) transferred to D. Del. as 22-1040 (CFC)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., C.A. 22-1040 (CFC) (D. Del.)

- In re: Ozempic (Semaglutide) Patent Litigation, MDL No. 22-MD-3038 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Rio Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. et al., C.A. 22-294 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. et al., C.A.
 22-295 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. et al., C.A. 22-296 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Zydus Worldwide DMCC et al., C.A. 22-297 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. et al., C.A.
 22-298 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Alvogen, Inc., C.A. 22-299 (CFC) (D. Del.)
- Novo Nordisk Inc. et al. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., C.A. 24-775 (CFC) (D. Del.)

IV. ARGUMENT

This proceeding, including all pending motions, should be terminated with respect to Mylan. The statutory provision on a settlement relating to *inter partes* reviews provides that an *inter partes* review "shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed." 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) ("An inter partes review instituted under this chapter shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed"). Because the Board has not decided the merits of this *inter partes* review proceeding, and because Mylan and Novo have jointly requested termination, the Board should terminate Mylan under §317(a).

V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Mylan and Novo respectfully request that the Board terminate Mylan from IPR2023-00724, and withdraw Novo's motion for sanctions (Paper No. 70) and Novo's motion for additional discovery (Paper No. 71).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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