

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

Halozyme Inc.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2025-00017
U.S. Patent No. 12,110,520

**DECLARATION OF KATHERINE A. HELM
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER MERCK'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION**

I, Katherine A. Helm, declare:

1. I am the Global Chair of the Intellectual Property Practice and a partner at Dechert LLP in the New York Office. I am an experienced patent litigator and have litigated numerous cases over the past nearly two decades, appearing and acting as lead counsel in litigation matters before various U.S. District Courts and U.S. Courts of Appeals, including on appeal before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Fourth Circuit and the Ninth Circuit. The majority of these cases have been related to intellectual property disputes and, in particular, patent litigation, in the pharmaceutical and biologics industries. I also hold a doctorate in a biological science from The Johns Hopkins University.

2. In the past three years, I have been admitted *pro hac vice* in numerous proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”): IPR2023-00249, IPR2023-00252, IPR2023-00501, IPR2023-00608, IPR2023-00609, IPR2025-01194, and IPR2025-01195. Contemporaneous with my application for *pro hac vice* admission in this matter, I am also applying for admission in PGR2025-00003, PGR2025-00004, PGR2025-00006, PGR2025-00009, PGR2025-00024, PGR2025-00030, PGR2025-00033, PGR2025-00039, PGR2025-00042, PGR2025-00046, PGR2025-00050, PGR2025-00052, and PGR2025-00053.

3. I am a member in good standing in all jurisdictions and courts where I have been admitted to practice. This includes the bars in the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia, as well as the following courts: the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Second Circuit, the Third Circuit, the Fourth Circuit, and the Ninth Circuit, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

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

5. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.

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

7. I agree to be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. 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).

8. I have read and will comply with the Consolidated Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. part 42.

9. I have an established familiarity with the challenged patent U.S. Patent No. 12,110,520 (“’520 patent”), the filings, the prior art, and the subject matter more generally at issue in this proceeding. I am also counsel of record for Defendant in current litigation involving the ’520 patent before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (*Halozyme Inc., v. Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC*, C.A. No. 2:25-03179 (D. NJ)). I have engaged, and will continue to engage, in strategic and substantive discussions regarding the legal and technical positions advanced in this proceeding with our team, including Lead Counsel and Backup Counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

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I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willfully false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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