

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

Halozyme Inc.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. PGR2025-00030  
U.S. Patent No. 12,054,758

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE KATHERINE A. HELM  
A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL  
BOARD ATTORNEY, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC (“Merck”) hereby submits this Notice of Intent to Designate Katherine A. Helm, a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney, as Back-up Counsel.

Registered practitioner, Jeffrey P. Kushan, Reg. No. 43,401, is serving as Lead Counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding. Paper 2. The most recent prior proceeding in which Dr. Helm was recognized *pro hac vice* by Order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), was *Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. v. Genzyme Corp.*, IPR2025-01194, Paper 9, September 16, 2025, and *Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. v. Genzyme Corp.*, IPR2023-001195, Paper 9, September 16, 2025. Filed concurrently is a certification in the form of a declaration in which Dr. Helm attests to satisfying all the requirements set forth by the Board in Paper 9. Ex. 1115.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 11th day of November, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by electronic mail on the following counsel:

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