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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. PGR2025-00032  
Patent No. 12,115,166

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the undersigned on behalf of and acting in a representative capacity for Spruce Biosciences, Inc. (“Patent Owner”), hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with the petition for post-grant review of U.S. Patent No. 12,115,166, Case PGR2025-00032.

**A. Real Party-In-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))**

Patent Owner identifies Spruce Biosciences, Inc. as the real party-in-interest.

**B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))**

Patent Owner is aware of the following related matters:

*Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2021-00088 (PTAB); *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2022-00025 (PTAB).

**C. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))**

Patent Owner provides the following designation of counsel:

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A power of attorney accompanies this notice.

**D. Electronic Service (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))**

Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email at the email addresses provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 03, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices under § 42.8 and accompanying Power of Attorney were served on March 03, 2025, on the Petitioner at the electronic correspondence address of the Petitioner as follows:

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