

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

XENCOR, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MERUS N.V.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00605
Patent No. 11,926,859

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Merus N.V. hereby provides the following Mandatory Notices:

Real Party-in-Interest: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Patent Owner identifies Merus N.V. as the real party-in-interest.

Related Matters: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner states that it asserts U.S. Patent No. 11,926,859 against Petitioner in the following pending litigation: *Merus N.V. v. Xencor, Inc.*, C.A. No. 24-913-CFC (D. Del.). In the district court litigation, Merus also asserts U.S. Patent No. 9,358,286 (to which the challenged U.S. Patent No. 11,926,859 claims priority through a series of continuations), as well as U.S. Patent No. 9,944,695. Petitioner concurrently filed an IPR petition challenging U.S. Patent No. 9,358,286.

Lead and Back-Up Counsel: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), Patent Owner identifies the following lead and back-up counsel:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), a copy of the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES** was served via email (as consented to by counsel) on March 4, 2025 to lead and backup counsel of record for Petitioner as follows:

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