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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC,  
Petitioner

v.

POGONA, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2026-00221  
U.S. Patent No. 11,058,757

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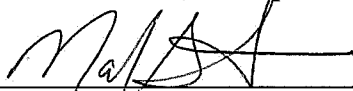
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POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC's Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,058,757.

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