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BIOGEN IDEC, INC., and GENENTECH, INC.,

VS.

Plaintiffs,

GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC and GLAXO GROUP LIMITED,

Defendants.

Case No. 10-CV-608 BEN (WVG)

ORDER REGARDING CLAIM-CONSTRUCTION BRIEFING AND HEARING PROCEDURE

The following requirements and procedures shall apply to the claim-construction briefing and hearing – and to the preparations therefor – in this action:

I.

CLAIM-CONSTRUCTION HEARING

- A. <u>Date</u>. On the Court's own motion, the hearing date is hereby **CONTINUED** from the originally-scheduled date, May 16, 2011, to *Friday*, *June 3, 2011, at 10:00 AM*.
- B. <u>Duration</u>. The claim-construction hearing shall begin promptly and shall last no more than three (3) hours.
- C. <u>Hearing Equipment</u>. The parties should not assume the availability of any Courtowned equipment and must plan accordingly.
 - D. Obtaining Leave of Court before Bringing Equipment to the Hearing Pursuant to

existing security regulations, no equipment is permitted to enter the courthouse without a signed order from the Court. To obtain the requisite leave of Court, a party shall file a motion, and lodge with chambers a proposed order, that itemizes each piece of equipment the party intends to bring to the hearing. The motion must be filed *no later than seven (7) calendar days before* the hearing.

E. <u>Hearing Preparations</u>. With the prior approval of the Courtroom Deputy, the parties may arrange to access the courtroom before the hearing to set up. Parties seeking early access shall contact the Courtroom Deputy telephonically, at (619) 557-6422, not less than seven (7) calendar days before the hearing, to obtain approval and coordinate arrival times, as appropriate.

II.

CLAIM-CONSTRUCTION BRIEFING

The Court grants the parties leave to file, concurrently with their opening and rebuttal claim-construction briefs, declarations from their respective expert witnesses, as proposed in the Joint Hearing Statement. [Doc. # 37.] However, the grant of leave to file such extrinsic evidence does not mean that such evidence shall be accorded weight. See, e.g., Vitronics Corp. v. Conceptronic, Inc., 90 F.3d 1576 (Fed. Cir. 1996).

III.

TUTORIALS

- A. <u>Submission of Science/Technology Tutorial</u>. Plaintiffs and Defendants may submit tutorials describing the science, technology, and matters in issue for the benefit of the Court. While the Court encourages the parties to collaborate on and submit a joint tutorial, the Court shall accept a separate tutorial from each side, for a total of two (2) tutorials. Any tutorials submitted must be filed not less than *seven* (7) calendar days before the claim-construction hearing.
- B. <u>Format of Tutorial</u>. If the parties wish to provide a tutorial in a format other than Microsoft Powerpoint, TM VHS, or DVD, they must contact Chambers prior to filing to confirm that the Court's existing technology can access the tutorial content. Failure to submit the tutorial in a format accessible by the Court may result in the striking of that tutorial.
 - C. <u>Tutorial Filing Procedure</u>. Parties choosing to file a tutorial shall, by the deadline

stated above, file at the Clerk's Window: (1) a "Notice of Conventional Filing" setting forth a short description of the format and content of the tutorial and (2) two identical copies of the tutorial, of which one shall be labeled, "Chambers' Copy." The Clerk of the Court shall retain the other copy for the *public record* of these proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 78, 2011

THE/HOMORABLE ROGER T. BENITEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE