UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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MEMO TO COUNSEL RE: Gilead Sciences, Inc., et al. v. Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. Civil No. JFM-15-1956

Dear Counsel:

I have reviewed the memoranda submitted in connection with defendant's motion to compel.

The motion (document 54) is granted. I am satisfied that Dr. Bischoberger should be deposed because he has personal knowledge of the matters about which he is to be deposed. If defendants believe that the deposition will last much longer than one hour, I ask them to so notify me so that I can set a maximum length for the deposition.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it should be flagged as an opinion and docketed as an order.

Very truly yours,

/S/

J. Frederick Motz United States District Judge