



Hearing Date: February 22, 2024

Our Ref.: 28117/P-3

February 16, 2024

The Controller of Patents
The Patent Office
Chennai

Kind Attn: Shri Akash Kumar
Assistant controller of patents & designs

Re: Request for Adjournment of Hearing in respect of
Indian Patent Application No. 201847020374
Applicant: IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Respected Sir,

This is with reference to the hearing notice dated January 12, 2024 wherein the Learned Controller scheduled a hearing in respect of the above application for February 22, 2024.

We respectfully submit that the Applicant requires additional time to review the objections in the hearing notice and therefore we request the Learned Controller to kindly **adjourn** the hearing fixed **by 30 days** and advise the new date of the hearing.

The present request for adjournment of hearing is made within the period prescribed by Rule 129A of the Indian Patents Act and Rules.

The prescribed fee of Rs. 5000/- is herewith enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Devinder Singh Rawat
IN/PA No. 2594
Of Anand And Anand Advocates
Attorney for the applicant

Encl: Prescribed Fees of Rs. 5,000/-