

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**ABBVIE BIOTECHNOLOGY, LTD.,**  
*Appellant*

v.

**UNITED STATES, ANDREI IANCU, UNDER  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF  
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE,**  
*Intervenors*

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2017-2304, 2017-2305, 2017-2306, 2017-2362, 2017-2363

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Appeals from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos. IPR2016-00172, IPR2016-00188, IPR2016-00189, IPR2016-00408, IPR2016-00409.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, O'MALLEY, and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

January 7, 2020  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court