

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

HEC PHARM CO., LTD., HEC PHARM USA INC.,  
*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE*  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROFESSORS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

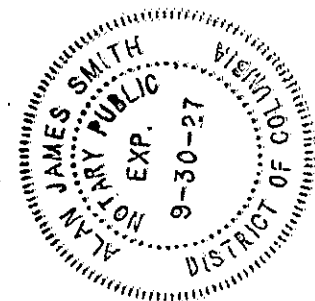
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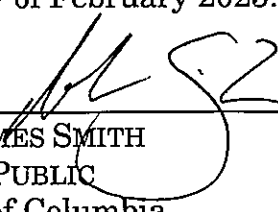
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.