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Re: *Allergan, Inc. v. Alcon Laboratories, et al.*
USDC-D. Del. - Civil Action No. 04-968-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.4, plaintiffs Allergan, Inc. and Allergan Sales, LLC respectfully request oral argument on Alcon's Motion for Leave to Amend Its Answer (D.I. 107), and on Plaintiffs' Provisional Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order (D.I. 117), which seeks to amend the scheduling order to allow time for discovery on Alcon's proposed new affirmative defenses and counterclaims in the event the Court grants Alcon's motion.

Respectfully,

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