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Plaintiff(s) & Defendants(s)	Date Of Hearing	SRIS code No.
(1) Heraeus Medical GmbH (2) Heraeus Noblelight Limited -and- (1) Biomet UK Healthcare Limited (2) Biomet UK Limited (3) Biomet Europe BV (4) Biomet Inc	26 - 29 April 2016	C/106/16
(1) Heraeus Medical GmbH (2) Heraeus Noblelight Limited -and- (1) Biomet UK Healthcare Limited (2) Biomet UK Limited (3) Biomet Europe BV (4) Biomet Inc		C/107/16
Fujifilm Kyowa Kirin Biologics Co Limited (1) Samsung Bioepis UK Limited (2) Biogen Idec Limited -and- Abbvie Biotechnology Limited -and between- Fujifilm Kyowa Kirin Biologics Co Limited -and- (1) Abbvie Biotechnology Limited (2) Abbvie Limited		C/108/16
The National Guild of Removers and Storers Limited -and- (1) Bee Moved Limited (2) Nicholas Anthony Burns (3) Oliver Christopher Robert Sampson	31 October 2016	C/109/16
Teva UK Limited -and- Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co KG	13 December 2016	C/110/16

<p>Elekta Limited -and- Varian Medical Systems UK Limited</p>		C/111/16
<p>(1) Novartis AG (2) LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme AG (3) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited -and- (1) Focus Pharmaceuticals UK Limited (2) Actavis Group PTC ehf (3) Actavis UK Limited -and between- (1) Novartis AG (2) LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme AG (3) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited -and- Teva UK Limited</p>	<p>1 - 2 November 2016</p>	C/112/16
<p>Warner-Lambert Company LLC -and- (1) Sandoz GmbH (2) Sandoz Limited</p>	<p>13 December 2016</p>	C/113/16
<p>(1) Juthika Bhayani (2) Bhayani Law Limited -and- Taylor Bracewell LLP</p>	<p>14 December 2016</p>	C/114/16

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