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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY
OF VIENNA, AND EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER**
Junior Party

(Applications 15/947,680; 15/947,700; 15/947,718; 15/981,807;
15/981,808; 15/981,809; 16/136,159; 16/136,165; 16/136,168; 16/136,175;
16/276,361; 16/276,365; 16/276,368; and 16/276,374),

v.

**THE BROAD INSTITUTE, INC., MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY, and PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD
COLLEGE,**
Senior Party

(Patents 8,697,359; 8,771,945; 8,795,965; 8,865,406; 8,871,445; 8,889,356;
8,895,308; 8,906,616; 8,932,814; 8,945,839; 8,993,233; 8,999,641,
9,840,713, and Application 14/704,551).

Patent Interference No. 106,115 (DK)

Order – Additional Application
37 C.F.R. § 41.104(a)

Before, DEBORAH KATZ, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Interference 106,115

1 On 16 June 2021, Junior Party (“CVC”) sent an e-mail to the Board
2 regarding U.S. Application 15/349,603, which is listed on Senior Party’s List of
3 Related Matters. (*See* Broad Notice of Related Proceedings, Paper 12, 4:9–18.)
4 According to CVC, this application includes claims that correspond to the count of
5 this interference, but an Issue Notification was posted by the Examiner. (*See* Issue
6 Notice in Application 15/349,603, dated 3 June 2021.) CVC requests authorization
7 to file a motion to add Application 15/349,603 to the interference.

8 Briefing in the current interference is complete, with authorized motions,
9 oppositions, and replies in the second, priority, phase of the interference having
10 been filed. Authorization of a new motion at this time would be disruptive and
11 could impede our goal of securing the just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of
12 the proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 41.1. Accordingly, CVC’s request is DENIED.

13 The parties have a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be
14 material to patentability, which may include information about and disclosures in
15 this interference. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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