UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS, U.S.A., INC.,))
Plaintiff,))
v.	Civil Action No. 14-cv-1668 (KBJ)
SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)))))
Defendants,))
and))
HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC, et al.,)))
Intervenor-Defendants.)
ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P., et al.,	AND)
Plaintiffs,))
v.) Civil Action No. 14-cv-1850 (KBJ)
SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL, in her official capacity as SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,)))))
Defendants,)
and)
HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC, et al.,) ())
Intervenor-Defendants.	<u></u>

ORDER

This Court has fully considered the myriad motions, memoranda, and other supporting materials that the parties in Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. v. Burwell, No. 14-1668-KBJ (D.D.C. filed Oct. 6, 2014), and Elliott Associates v. Burwell, No. 14-1850-KBJ (D.D.C. filed Nov. 4, 2014), have filed. This Court determined that these two cases should be considered in tandem on November 18, 2014, with the consent of the parties, because these two actions have the same underlying factual basis and request the same remedy. (See Minute Entry dated Nov. 18, 2014, Elliott v. Burwell, No. 14-1850-KBJ.) Prior to its decision to consider these cases together, this Court had already converted Plaintiff Takeda's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction ("PI motion") into a Motion for Summary Judgment by consolidating that PI motion with the merits of Takeda's case. (See Order, Takeda Pharms. U.S.A., Inc. v. Burwell, No. 14-1668-KBJ, ECF No. 40.) The Court had also permitted Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC and West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corp. (collectively, "West-Ward") to intervene in these matters. (See Minute Entry dated Nov. 21, 2014, Elliott Assocs. v. Burwell, No. 14-1850-KBJ.) Consequently, at its motions hearing on November 19, 2014, this Court heard oral argument from all parties regarding the underlying merits of all of the Administrative Procedure Act claims that are at issue in these cases. (See Minute Entry dated Nov. 19, 2014, Takeda Pharms. U.S.A., Inc. v. Burwell, No. 14-1668-KBJ.)

For the reasons stated in the forthcoming Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that (1) Takeda's [9] Motion for Summary Judgment (as the PI

motion was construed when that motion was consolidated with the merits) is DENIED;

(2) Elliott's [14] Motion for Summary Judgment in Elliott Associates v. Burwell, No.

14-1850-KBJ, is **DENIED**; and (3) the pending cross-motions for summary judgment (West-Ward's [60] Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment, and Burwell and Hamburg's [62] Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment) in *Elliott Associates v. Burwell*, No. 14-1850-KBJ, are **GRANTED**. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that *Elliott Associates v. Burwell*, No. 14-1850-KBJ, is **DISMISSED**. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before January 23, 2015, Takeda shall SHOW CAUSE as to why this Court should not dismiss *Takeda Pharmaceuticals*U.S.A., Inc. v. Burwell, No. 14-1668, sua sponte. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(f) (providing that after giving notice and a reasonable time to respond, the court may grant summary judgment for the nonmoving party).

DATE: January 9, 2015

KETANJI BROWN JACKSON United States District Judge