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## Pegasus Pharmaceuticals Group Inc., Careseng Cancer Institute Inc. and Winter Huang (aka Dong Huang)

Panel Judith Downes Commissioner

Deborah Armour, QC Commissioner

**Submissions Completed** January 19, 2021

**Date of Ruling** January 20, 2021

**Appearing** 

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## **Ruling**

## I. Background

- [1] The Commission set the hearing on the merits for this matter for January 18 22, 25 29, February 1 2, 5, and 8 9, 2021.
- [2] Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the respondents Pegasus Pharmaceuticals Group Inc. and Winter Huang (aka Dong Huang) objected to the admissibility of various documents that had been disclosed to them and were listed on the executive director's reliance list.
- [3] The respondents' objections to the admissibility of the documents fell into two general categories: relevance and translation.
- [4] At a hearing management meeting on January 15, 2021:
  - a) the parties agreed that the relevance objections would be dealt with in the course of the hearing as the executive director seeks to introduce documents as evidence; and
  - b) the Panel Chair adjourned the hearing date of January 18, 2021 and directed the parties to provide written and oral submissions on the translation objections so that the application with respect to translation objections would be heard on January 19, 2021, and the hearing on the merits would commence on January 20, 2021.

On January 19, 2021, we heard the respondents' application to exclude certain documents from admission into evidence based on translation objections. In particular, the respondents sought to exclude:

a) documents that are entirely in Chinese or mostly in Chinese, and that are not translated at

all;

b) Chinese-language documents that are translated by Google Translate;

c) translated Chinese-language documents that do not contain a translation certificate from

an impartial translator; and

d) Chinese-language documents that contain only a partial English translation

(Application to Exclude).

II. **Ruling** 

[6] After considering the written and oral submissions of the respondents and the executive director,

the Commission dismisses the Application to Exclude.

Our reasons will follow. [7]

January 20, 2021

**For the Commission** 

**Judith Downes** Commissioner

Deborah Armour, QC Commissioner