

Innoviva, Inc.
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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On March 10, 2017, Sarissa requested that Innoviva, Inc. (the Company) provide certain of its books and records pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. The Company offered to provide Sarissa with certain of the confidential materials it requested subject to executing a confidentiality agreement. On March 21, 2017, Sarissa filed a complaint in the Delaware Court of Chancery, demanding that the Company provide books and records pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Sarissa additionally requested that the Court grant a motion to expedite so that a trial would be held prior to the Company s annual meeting. On March 27, 2017, the Company provided Sarissa with certain of the confidential books and records requested pursuant to an executed confidentiality agreement. At a hearing held on March 28, 2017, the Court denied Sarissa s motion to expedite. In connection with the hearing, the Company agreed to provide minutes of recently completed Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee meetings responsive to Sarissa s demand as they become available for production. The Company continues to believe that Sarissa s complaint is without merit.
