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### **RESPONSE TO ARTICLE IN TODAY'S FAIRFAX MEDIA**

In response to the articles appearing in today's SMH and The Age, Sigma Pharmaceuticals Limited, ("**Sigma**") provides the following statement:

Sigma Pharmaceuticals (Australia) Pty Ltd. a wholly owned subsidiary of Sigma has issued proceedings against Wyeth in the Federal Court seeking revocation of Wyeth's extended release patent in relation to Efexor XR. A number of grounds are advanced upon which it is asserted that the patent is invalid. The proceedings are on-going.

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