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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GREGORY C. PAPEDO and JANICE A. PAPEDO,

No. C 05-04101 WHA

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER OF REFERRAL**

v.

CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF MARIN;  
GERALD YOUNG, M.D.; MARIN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL; MERCK & CO.,  
INC.; MERCK RESEARCH  
LABORATORIES, INC.; and DOES 3 through  
200, inclusive,

Defendants.

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This action appears to be one of several cases currently pending in the Northern District of California involving the prescription drug VIOXX®. The earliest-filed action was *Guinta v. Merck & Co., Inc.*, Case No. C 04-5061 MHP. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the Court refers this matter to Judge Marilyn H. Patel for the purpose of determining whether it is related as defined in Civil Local Rule 3-12(a).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 14, 2005



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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California