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

DOUGLAS J. TRAMMELL, JOANN E.
TRAMMELL

No. C 06-05760 WHA

Plaintiffs,

ORDER OF REFERRAL

v.


MERCK & COMPANY, INC., a corporation;
and DOES 1 through 50, 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 pharmaceutical Vioxx. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), the Court refers this matter to Judge Marilyn Hall Patel for the purpose of determining whether it is related to *Schwartz v. Merck & Co., Inc.*, Case No. 06-4180 MHP.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 26, 2006



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California