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Honorable Robert W. Sweet United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 100007-1312



Re:

Association for Molecular Pathology, et al. v. United States Patent and Trademark Office, et al. Civil Action No. 09-4515 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

We represent defendant Myriad Genetics, Inc., named in the Complaint as Myriad Genetics ("Myriad") and we also represent defendants Lorris Beth, Roger Boyer, Jack Brittain. Arnold B. Combe, Raymond Gesteland, James U. Jensen, John Kendall Morris, Thomas Parks, David W. Pershing, and Michael K. Young (collectively, the "Foundation Directors").

Although we still are in the process of determining the dates when Myriad and the Foundation Directors are to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint, the earliest such date for any of these defendants to so respond appears to be June 1, 2009. We have spoken with counsel for plaintiffs, and in exchange for our agreement to not challenge the sufficiency of process or the sufficiency of service of process, counsel for plaintiffs have agreed to extend the time for Myriad and the Foundation Directors to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint. The agreed upon date is July 13, 2009. This date appears to coincide with the date when the only other named defendant, i.e., the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

We respectfully request that the time for Myriad and the Foundation Directors to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint be extended to and including July 13, 2009.

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Respectfully.

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SO ORDERED: