

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR  
PATHOLOGY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE, et al.,

Defendants.

09 Civ. 4515 (RWS)

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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel for *Amicus Curiae* the Biotechnology Industry Organization certifies that the Biotechnology Industry Organization has no corporate parents, affiliates, or subsidiaries which are publicly held, and that no publicly held corporation holds more than 10% of its stock.

Dated: December 30, 2009

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on December 30, 2009 a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on registered counsel of record via the Court's ECF system.

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