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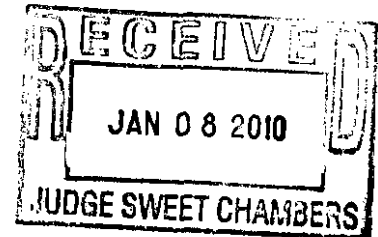
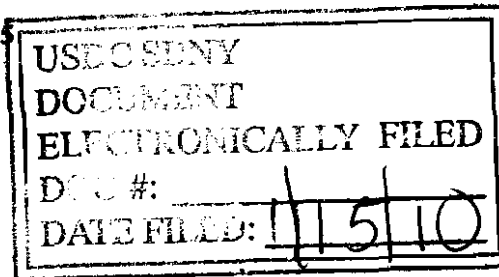
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**Re: Assoc. for Molecular Pathology, et al. v. U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, et al.
Civil Action No. 09CV4515 (RWS)**

Dear Judge Sweet:

We represent proposed *amici curiae* BayBio, Celera Corporation, The Coalition for 21st Century Medicine, Genomic Health, Inc., QIAGEN, N.V., Target Discovery, Inc. and XDx, Inc. who are moving for leave to file a brief *amicus curiae*. We respectfully request for leave to allow an overlength brief that exceeds the twenty-five (25) page limit stated in the October 5, 2007, Individual Practices of Judge Robert W. Sweet.

Good cause exists for the brief *amicus curiae* to exceed the current page limitation. Given the number of *Amici* herein, the brief contains 12 pages in which each *Amici Curiae* describes itself, its business, and the public benefit from its personalized medicine technology.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, the proposed *Amici Curiae* respectfully request that the Court grant this request and grant the proposed *Amici* a total of thirty-six (36) pages for their brief *amicus curiae*.

Respectfully submitted,

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