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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 the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case. We filed summary judgment motions in August 2009. In December 2009, both sets of Defendants filed papers opposing Plaintiffs' motions and moving for summary judgment and judgment on the pleadings, including over 1700 pages in declarations and exhibits. Four additional amici briefs, consisting of hundreds of pages including attachments, have been filed.

Plaintiffs' reply brief and opposition briefs are due on January 20, 2010. Pursuant to your Individual Rules, Plaintiffs have 10 pages for each reply memorandum of law and 25 pages for each opposition memorandum. Rather than submit separate briefs, we would like to file a consolidated memorandum of law of up to 50 pages. We believe this will be most efficient in terms of the court's consideration. Counsel for all Defendants have consented to this request.

We respectfully request that the Court approve the filing of a memorandum of law of no more than 50 pages by Plaintiffs.

Very truly yours,

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