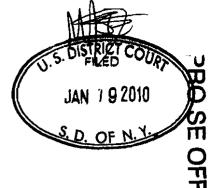
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ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY, et al.,

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proposed Amicus Curiae, Kevin E. Noonan, pro se shall move this Court, before the honorable Robert W. Sweet, United States District Judge, at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, at a date and time to be determined by the Court, for leave to file a brief amicus curiae.

Submitted contemporaneously herewith are: (1) a Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion for Leave to File a proposed brief amicus curiae; and (2) the proposed amicus curiae brief and exhibits.

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