

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

TRIANTAFYLLOS TAFAS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
JON W. DUDAS, et al.,)
Defendants.)

Case No. 1:07cv846 (JCC/TRJ)

CONSOLIDATED WITH

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM)
CORPORATION, et al.)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
JON W. DUDAS, et al.,)
Defendants.)

Case No. 1:07cv1008 (JCC/TRJ)

MOTION OF AMICI CURIAE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSORS FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENDANTS' ANTICIPATED MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Amici are professors who teach intellectual property and administrative law at law and schools of public health throughout the United States. A complete list of signatories is attached as Appendix A. Amici have no personal connection to the parties and no economic interest in the

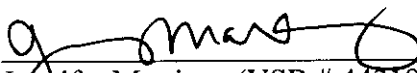
outcome of these cases. No one other than the signatory parties has paid for or authored this brief in whole or in part. We have an academic interest in seeing that patent law develops in ways that promote the progress of the useful arts, and in ensuring that the role of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) as an administrative agency is properly understood.

Amici believe that the attached brief will assist the court by providing an unbiased perspective on the issues of both administrative law and patent policy at the heart of these cases.

Counsel for plaintiff GlaxoSmithKline and defendants Jon W. Dudas and the United States Patent and Trademark Office have consented to the filing of this brief.

For these reasons, *amici* respectfully move the court to accept the attached brief *amici curiae* as filed.

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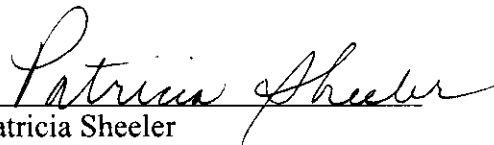
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