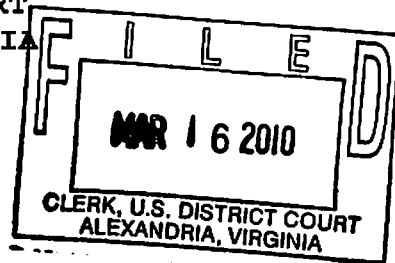


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division



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THE MEDICINES COMPANY, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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DAVID KAPPOS, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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Civil Action No. 01:10-cv-81

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's denial of Plaintiff's patent term extension application is VACATED and this case is REMANDED to the PTO for reconsideration as to the date of approval under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

FURTHER ORDERED that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office take such actions as necessary to ensure '404 patent does not expire pending resolution of these proceedings.

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Claude M. Hilton  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia  
March 16, 2010