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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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(Judge Andrew H. Metz)

JACKSON B. HESTER, JR., ROY A. JOHNSON, ROBERT C. KELLY,
ELDON G. NIDY and HARVEY L. SKULNICK
Junior Party¹

v.

HERVÉ BOUCHARD, JEAN DOMINIQUE BOURZAT and ALAIN COMMERÇON
Senior Party²

Patent Interference No. 104,491

JUDGMENT

Before Metz, Pate and Martin, Administrative Patent Judges.

Metz, Administrative Patent Judge.

¹ Application Serial Number 08/454,210, filed on June 9, 1995. Accorded benefit of U.S. application Serial Number 07/990,579, filed December 15, 1992, and now abandoned; U.S. application Serial Number 08/013,826, filed February 2, 1993, and now abandoned; U.S. application Serial Number 08/122,974, filed September 17, 1993, and now abandoned; and, PCTUS93/11827, filed December 13, 1993. Assigned to Pharmacia & Upjohn Co.

² Application Serial Number 08/162,984, filed on December 8, 1993. Accorded benefit of France 92 14813, filed on December 9, 1992. Assigned to Rhone-Poulenc Rorer S.A.

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Receipt on March 5, 2003, of the paper captioned "HESTER REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF ADVERSE JUDGMENT" (Paper Number 67) is herein acknowledged. Therein, Hester et al., the junior party in this interference, have conceded priority of invention as defined by each of the counts in this interference to the senior party, Bouchard et al. Hester et al., the junior party have also requested that entry of adverse judgment be entered against them with respect to all of their claims corresponding to Count 4, Count 2 and Count 3A in this interference.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.662(a), judgment as to the subject matter of Count 4 is hereby awarded to Hervé Bouchard, Jean-Dominique Bourzat and Alain Commerçon, the senior party. Hervé Bouchard, Jean-Dominique Bourzat and Alain Commerçon, the senior party, are entitled to a patent containing claim 140 of their involved application Serial Number 08/162,984 designated as corresponding to Count 4. Judgment as to the subject matter of Count 4 is entered against Jackson B. Hester, Jr., Roy A. Johnson, Robert C. Kelly, Eldon G. Nidy and Harvey L. Skulnick, the junior party. Jackson B. Hester, Jr., Roy A. Johnson, Robert C. Kelly, Eldon G. Nidy and Harvey L. Skulnick, the junior party, are not entitled to a patent containing claims 2, 3, 7, 19, 20, 34 through 37, 39 through 42, 44 and 45 of their involved application Serial Number 08/454,210 designated as corresponding to Count 4.

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Judgment as to the subject matter of Count 2 is hereby awarded to Hervé Bouchard, Jean-Dominique Bourzat and Alain Commerçon, the senior party. Hervé Bouchard, Jean-Dominique Bourzat and Alain Commerçon, the senior party, are entitled to a patent containing claim 142 of their involved application Serial Number 08/162,984 designated as corresponding to Count 2.

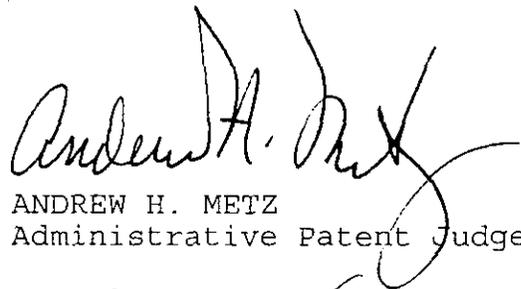
Judgment as to the subject matter of Count 2 is entered against Jackson B. Hester, Jr., Roy A. Johnson, Robert C. Kelly, Eldon G. Nidy and Harvey L. Skulnick, the junior party. Jackson B. Hester, Jr., Roy A. Johnson, Robert C. Kelly, Eldon G. Nidy and Harvey L. Skulnick, the junior party, are not entitled to a patent containing claims 46 of their involved application Serial Number 08/454,210 designated as corresponding to Count 2.

Judgment as to the subject matter of Count 3A is hereby awarded to Hervé Bouchard, Jean-Dominique Bourzat and Alain Commerçon, the senior party. Hervé Bouchard, Jean-Dominique Bourzat and Alain Commerçon, the senior party, are entitled to a patent containing claim 141 of their involved application Serial Number 08/162,984 designated as corresponding to Count 3A.

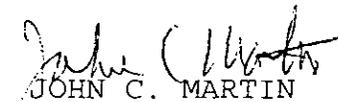
Judgment as to the subject matter of Count 3A is entered against Jackson B. Hester, Jr., Roy A. Johnson, Robert C. Kelly, Eldon G. Nidy and Harvey L. Skulnick, the junior party. Jackson B. Hester, Jr., Roy A. Johnson, Robert C. Kelly, Eldon G. Nidy and Harvey L. Skulnick, the junior party, are not entitled to a patent

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containing claims 47 of their involved application Serial Number
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