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Criminal Division

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Washington, D.C. 20530

February 3, 2012

The Honorable Carmen Milagros Ortiz  
United States Attorney  
District of Massachusetts  
1 Courthouse Way  
John Joseph Moakley Courthouse  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Attention: Susan Winkler  
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: Global Side Letter Agreement with GlaxoSmithKline plc

Dear Ms. Ortiz:

This is in response to your request for authorization to enter into a Side Letter Agreement with GlaxoSmithKline plc.

I hereby approve the terms of the agreement, including Paragraph 1, in which the United States agrees not to initiate further criminal proceedings as set out therein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Patrice Brown".

Mary Patrice Brown  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division