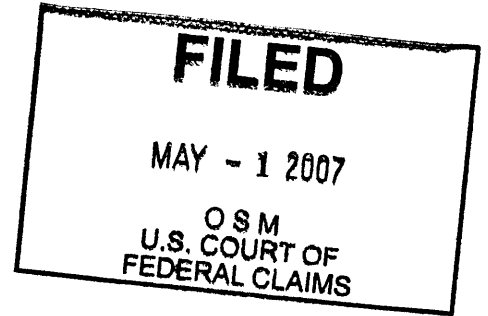


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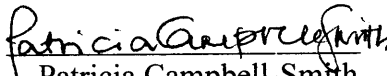
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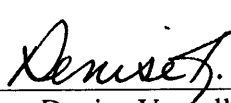


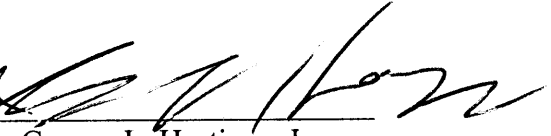
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v. \*  
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND \*  
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## ORDER

On April 30, 2007, Ronald Homer of the CHC firm contacted this office by telephone to report that he is not yet able to designate a second "test case," regarding the PSC's first "general causation theory." After discussion, we hereby extend, until May 10, 2007, the PSC's time for designating both the second and the third "test cases." Further, as discussed at the OAP status conference held on April 25, 2007, in the event that the PSC fails to designate the additional two test cases by May 10, we will take our own measures in order to promptly move the autism cases toward resolution.

  
Patricia Campbell-Smith  
Special Master

  
Denise Vowell  
Special Master

  
George L. Hastings, Jr.  
Special Master