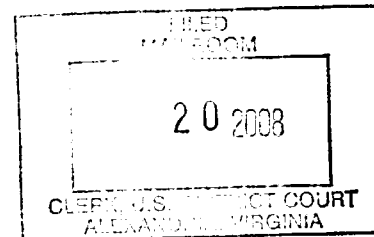


# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

## NOTICE OF DOCKETING

2008-1352 - TAFAS V DUDAS



**Date of docketing:** 05/19/2008

**Appeal from:** United States District Court / Eastern District of Virginia  
case no. 1:07-CV-846

**Appellant(s):** Jon W. Dudas, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Critical dates include:**

- Date of docketing. See Fed. Cir. R. 12.
- Entry of appearance. See Fed. Cir. R. 47.3.
- Certificate of interest. See Fed. Cir. R. 47.4.
- Docketing Statement. (*Due within 14 days of the date of docketing, or within 30 days if the United States or its officer or agency is a party in the appeal.*) See the en banc order dated September 18, 2006. [Counsel can download a copy of the order and guidelines at [www.cafc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov).]
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- Settlement discussions. See Fed. Cir. R. 33.
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TRANTAFYLLOS TAFAS,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

and

SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION (doing business as GlaxoSmithKline),  
SMITHKLINE BEECHAM PLC, and  
GLAXO GROUP LIMITED (doing business as GlaxoSmithKline),

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

JON DUDAS, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property  
and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office,  
and UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

Defendants-Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of  
Virginia in consolidated case nos. 1:07-CV-846 and 1:07-CV-1008,  
Senior Judge James C. Cacheris.

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