IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ZYMOGENETICS INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civ. No. 06-500-SLR/MPT
	)	
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER REGARDING REFERENCE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 636

At Wilmington this 11th day of February, 2008, the above case having been reassigned from the vacant judgeship caseload;

IT IS ORDERED that the case is hereby referred to Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thynge. Consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), Judge Thynge shall:

1. Hear and determine all discovery disputes.[1]

2. Conduct alternate dispute resolution.

3. The above caption shall be used in all subsequent filings in this action.

United States District Judge

[1]With respect to discovery disputes, the court's Electronic Discovery Default Standard and Default Standard for Access to Source Code shall continue to be applicable.