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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Miscellaneous Docket No. 940

IN RE SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.,

Petitioner.

On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas in case no. 09-CV-0378, Judge T. John Ward.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

ORDER

Smith & Nephew, Inc. submits a petition for a writ of mandamus to direct the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas to vacate its April 12, 2010 order denying Smith & Nephew's motion to transfer venue, and to direct the Texas district court to transfer the case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

MedIdea, LLC is directed to respond no later than June 1, 2010.

FOR THE COURT

MAY 18 2010

Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly
Clerk

cc: Gregory N. Stillman, Esq.
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Clerk, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

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