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Re: *In the Matter of Lyle E. Craker, Ph.D.*
Docket No. 05-16

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Drug Enforcement Administration**

In the Matter of

Lyle E. Craker, Ph.D.


Docket No. 05-16

RULING ON REQUESTED EXTENSION

On February 16, 2007, counsel for the Government requested a twenty-day extension of time to file exceptions to my opinion and recommended ruling in the above-captioned proceedings. Counsel for the Government stated that due to the complexity of the issues, the length of the hearing, the amount of material in the record, and the length of my opinion and recommended ruling, the requested extension is reasonable. Counsel for the Government further requested that Respondent have forty days to respond to the Government's exceptions, and advised my office by telephone on February 20, 2007, that counsel for Respondent does not oppose the extension.

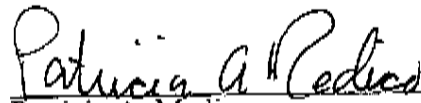
Inasmuch as it appears that no prejudice will result, the Government's request is granted. Accordingly, counsel for the Government may file exceptions to my opinion and recommended ruling no later than 4:00 p.m. eastern daylight time on March 26, 2007, and counsel for Respondent may file exceptions no later than 4:00 p.m. eastern daylight time on May 4, 2007.

Dated: February 22, 2007


By the direction of
Mary Ellen Bittner
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned on February 22, 2007, caused a copy of the foregoing to be faxed and delivered via interoffice mail to counsel for the Government, Brian Bayly, Esq., Office of Chief Counsel, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, and a copy to be faxed and mailed, postage paid, to counsel for Respondent, Julie M. Carpenter, Esq., Jenner & Block, 601 13th Street, N.W., Suite 1200 South, Washington, D.C. 20005.



Patricia A. Medico
Secretary to Mary Ellen Bittner
Administrative Law Judge