

STATE OF LOUISIANA

SUIT NO. 596164, SECTION 23

VERSUS

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.
ET AL.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER REGARDING
ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF PLEADINGS
AND DISCOVERY-RELATED DOCUMENTS

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties use electronic service as set forth herein:

LEXIS/NEXIS FILE AND SERVE

1. In order to facilitate case management, document retrieval, case organization and expeditious, efficient and economical communication among counsel, the parties agree to use the services of LexisNexis File & Serve ("LNFS") and its litigation system ("the system") for providing electronic service, storage and delivery of court-filed and discovery-related documents. LNFS shall be bound by the terms of any protective order entered in this case. The Court, at its option, may also use LNFS and its system for these purposes as well to communicate with counsel of record.

SERVICE ONLY

2. The system shall apply to the service of documents between the parties, and shall not take the place of formal filing of documents with the Court. In other words, pleadings and other court documents must still be filed with the Court in the traditional manner.

SERVICE LIST AND GROUP

3. Within five days of this order, Plaintiff's counsel shall submit to the LNFS representative a complete and current service list of those attorneys who have entered an appearance on behalf of the Plaintiff State of Louisiana, and David L. Guerry, Long Law Firm LLP, counsel for Defendant Sanofi-Aventis U.S. L.L.C. and CSL Behring L.L.C. (f/k/a ZLB Behring L.L.C. and Aventis Behring L.L.C.), shall submit a list of those attorneys who have entered an appearance on behalf of any Defendant, identifying the party that the attorney represents. Within ten days of entry of the Court's Order, each

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attorney who has entered an appearance in the case shall register for electronic service by completing the application located at the following website: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve> (advance registration). Each attorney's password shall be treated as if it were for "attorney's eyes only."

4. With respect to any attorney who enters his or her appearance after the date of this Order, Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on such attorney within five business days of Plaintiff's receipt of the attorney's notice of appearance. Each attorney shall register for electronic service in this litigation as required in ¶ 3 of this Order within ten days of its receipt of this Order.

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS AND WEBSITE

5. All documents shall be served as provided in this Order. The term "document" includes any exhibits or attachments to the document and includes both pleadings and discovery related documents (such as interrogatories, requests for production, deposition notices/transcripts, etc.); provided, however, that each attorney shall determine individually whether to utilize the system to serve correspondence or the actual production of discovery documents.

6. LNFS shall establish and maintain an Internet website (the "website") for this case. LNFS will post all documents served by the parties to the website as provided in this Order and shall serve each document on the parties included on the service list provided to LNFS in accordance with the procedures herein.

7. Each attorney shall serve each document by electronic transfer to LNFS through the Internet (either as a word processing file or Adobe PDF). Bulky or voluminous attachments, such as exhibits, need not be served via electronic transfer if doing so would be impractical and unduly burdensome. In such circumstances, the attachments shall be served conventionally. However, to maintain an electronic record of served documents, a party serving conventionally shall also serve by LNFS a one-page document identifying the document and stating that it was served conventionally. Documents electronically served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to have been served consistent with the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure and the rules applicable to civil actions in the District Court for Parish of East Baton Rouge, 19th Judicial District Court. Service shall be deemed effective on the date the document is transmitted to

LNFS. Nothing in this Order shall have any effect on the process by which documents are filed in the Court.

8. After LNFS receives a document, LNFS shall convert the document into Adobe PDF and post the document to the website within one hour of receipt.

9. Within one hour of the time a document is posted on the website, LNFS shall send an e-mail to all registered users notifying them that the document has been posted to the website (unless such registered user has declined to receive such e-mail notifications). The e-mail shall contain a hypertext link to the document's location on the system (or, if a registered user chooses, the e-mail shall have the served document attached to it).

10. In the event a document filed with the Court is rejected by the Court after it has been posted on the website by LNFS, the party that caused the document to be posted shall promptly notify LNFS in writing that the document was rejected for filing. LNFS shall promptly notify all parties on whom that document was served of the fact of the rejection, and shall cause a permanent notation to be placed on the website stating the fact of the rejection.

11. All documents posted on the system shall be identified by:

- a. The name of the serving law firm;
- b. a caption of the case to which the document belongs;
- c. the title of the document set forth on its caption; and
- d. the identity of the party on whose behalf the document is being served.

12. The system shall contain an index of all served documents that is searchable, sortable and allows 24-hour, 365-day access.

13. Access to the system will be limited to registered users. Registered users will consist of authorized counsel of record and their designated staff members (and court personnel, if the court chooses to use the system). LNFS will provide each registered user with a username and password to access the system and the documents served in the case. LNFS personnel will perform all administrative functions for the system.

14. Every pleading, document, and instrument served electronically shall bear a handwritten or typographical signature of at least one of the attorneys of record.

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Typographical signatures shall be treated exactly as personal signatures for purposes of electronically served documents under the rules applicable to civil actions in this Court. The serving party of any document requiring multiple signatures (e.g., stipulations, joint status reports) must list thereon all of the names of other signatures by meaning of "/s/ _____" block for each. By submitting such a document, the serving party certifies that each of the other signatories has expressly agreed to the form and substance of the document and that the serving party has the actual authority to submit the document electronically.

15. Any document transmitted through the system shall certify in the Proof of Service that a true and correct copy was electronically served by transmission to LNFS pursuant to this Order. Documents filed under seal shall not be served through the system, but should be served conventionally.

16. LNFS shall have available a 24-hour, 365-day helpdesk hotline at 888-529-7587 and customer support website at <<http://www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve/support.asp>>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 24 day of August, 2011


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