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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VS.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. G2005-2021

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., et al.

EDDIE JEAN CARR, CHANCERY CLERK

DEFENDANTS

BY Vmotor D.C.

ORDER OF SEVERANCE AND TRANSFER

Pursuant to the Court's Order of August 29, 2008 addressing Defendants' Objection to Report and Recommendation No. 38 of Special Masters ("Order"), the Court directs that each of the below severed cases be assigned a separate civil action number and that those cases properly venued in Rankin County, Mississippi shall be transferred in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Court hereby orders as follows:

1. IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED pursuant to the Order, the Honorable Clerk of this Court shall assign new civil action numbers to the severed cases as follows:

- *The State of Mississippi v. Alpharma, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(1)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Eli Lilly and Company; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(2)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(3)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(4)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(5)*

- *The State of Mississippi v. Amgen, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(6)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(7)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. AstraZeneca LP; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(8)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Baxter Healthcare Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(9)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Merck & Co., Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(10)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(11)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(12)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(13)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(14)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Watson Pharma, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(15)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(16)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. ZLB Behring, LLC (formerly known as "Aventis Behring, LLC"); In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(17)*

- *The State of Mississippi v. Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(18)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Barr Laboratories, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(19)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(20)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Roxane Laboratories, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(21)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Ben Venue Laboratories, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(22)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(23)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Dey, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(24)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Eisai, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(25)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Immunex Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(26)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. IVAX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(27)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Johnson & Johnson; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(28)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. ALZA Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(29)*

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- *The State of Mississippi v. MedImmune, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(34)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Mylan Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(35)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(36)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Purepac Pharmaceutical Co.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(37)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(38)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Roche Laboratories Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(39)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Sandoz, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(40)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Schering-Plough Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(41)*

- *The State of Mississippi v. Schering Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(42)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(43)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Sicor, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(44)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(45)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. TAP Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(46)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(47)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Watson Laboratories, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(48)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Wyeth, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(49)*
- *The State of Mississippi v. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; In the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District; Civil Action No. G2005-2021(50)*

2. IT IS ALSO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED pursuant to the Order that the following cases against non-resident defendants who had designated a registered agent for process in Rankin County prior to their respective receipt of service of process in this matter and cases against non-resident defendants who have no registered agent in Mississippi and who have consented to venue in Rankin County shall be transferred to the Chancery Court of Rankin County as follows:

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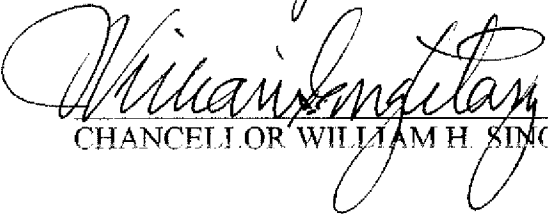
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3. The Honorable Clerk of this Court is instructed to make one duplicate copy of the entire record in Civil Action No. G2005-2021 as it exists as of the date of the entry of this ORDER OF SEVERANCE AND TRANSFER, to certify such duplicate record, and to transfer such record to the Chancery Court of Rankin County with all costs taxed to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.



CHANCELLOR WILLIAM H. SINGLETARY