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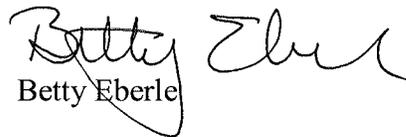
Honorable Richard Niess
Dane County Circuit Court Judge
Dane County Courthouse, Room 5103
215 S. Hamilton St.
Madison, WI 53703-3285

Re: *State of Wisconsin v. Abbott Laboratories, et al.*
Dane County Case No. 04 CV 1709

Dear Judge Niess:

Please be advised that the State and defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation have settled in the above-captioned matter. The February 2, 2015 trial date, therefore, may be taken off the calendar. The State will file the dismissal papers when they are finalized.

Sincerely yours,


Betty Eberle

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