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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THERASENSE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND
COMPANY,
Defendant.

No. C 04-02123 WHA
Consolidated with
No. C 04-03327 WHA
No. C 04-03732 WHA
No. C 05-03117 WHA

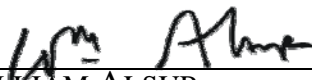
**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE AND HEARING**

AND CONSOLIDATED CASES.

The briefing schedule set forth in the parties' joint case management statement following appeal is hereby **ADOPTED** (Dkt. No. 1127 at 5). The opening briefs will be limited to fifteen pages each or a combined thirty-page brief. The opposition brief may not exceed forty pages, and the reply briefs may not exceed six pages each or a combined twelve pages. Given the issue on remand, the Court strongly encourages defendants to submit joint briefing. The matter will be heard at **8:00 A.M. ON MARCH 15, 2012.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 14, 2011.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE