

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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

SAFeway INC.; WALGREEN CO.; THE
KROGER CO.; NEW ALBERTSON'S, INC.;
AMERICAN SALES COMPANY, INC.; and HEB
GROCERY COMPANY, LP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant.

No. C 07-05470 CW

NOTICE TO PARTIES
REGARDING COURT'S
UNAVAILABILITY AND
POTENTIAL
ADVANCEMENT OF TRIAL
DATE

MEIJER, INC. & MEIJER DISTRIBUTION,
INC.; ROCHESTER DRUG CO-OPERATIVE,
INC.; and LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG
COMPANY, INC., on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant.

No. C 07-05985 CW

RITE AID CORPORATION; RITE AID HDQTRS
CORP.; JCG (PJC) USA, LLC; MAXI DRUG,
INC. D/B/A BROOKS PHARMACY; ECKERD
CORPORATION; CVS PHARMACY, INC.; and
CAREMARK LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant.

No. C 07-06120 CW

1 SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION, d/b/a No. C 07-05702 CW
2 GLAXOSMITHKLINE,

3 Plaintiff,

4 v.

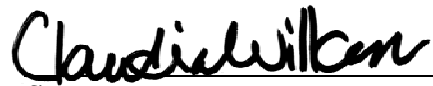
5 ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

6 Defendant.
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8 In these consolidated actions, a trial, currently estimated to
9 require fifteen days, is scheduled to begin on February 28, 2011 at
10 8:30 a.m. Based on the parties' estimate, the trial could extend
11 through March 18, 2011, potentially resulting in a jury verdict
12 during the following week. The Court, however, will be unavailable
13 to receive a verdict from March 21, 2011 through March 24, 2011.

14 To avoid the rendering of a verdict during the Court's period
15 of unavailability, the trial date in these actions might be
16 advanced to February 22, 2011. Whether the trial date is advanced
17 depends in part on the status of the trial in the lower-numbered
18 action currently ahead of these lawsuits. Nevertheless, the
19 parties shall prepare to begin trial on February 22.
20 Alternatively, to maintain the current trial date, the parties may
21 stipulate to a shorter trial length.

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24 Dated: 1/21/2011



25 CLAUDIA WILKEN
26 United States District Judge
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