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 21 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 23 LABORATORIES,
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 25 Plaintiffs,
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 27 vs.
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 29 BECTON, DICKINSON AND CO.,
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 31 Defendant.

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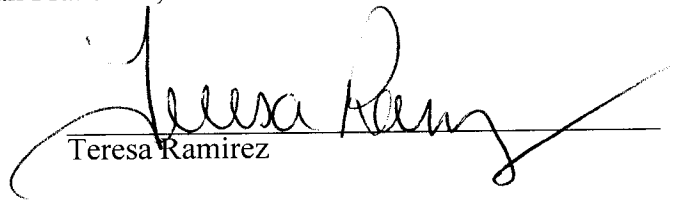
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