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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

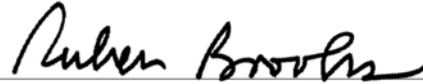
STEPHEN CHOATE,	)	Civil No. 06cv1970 LAB(RBB)
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC CASE
	)	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
v.	)	
	)	
MERCK & COMPANY, INC., a	)	
corporation; MCKESSON	)	
CORPORATION, a corporation;	)	
DOES 1-50, inclusive,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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The Court finds this case inappropriate for an early neutral evaluation conference in light of the notice filed by Defendant regarding the pending related Multi-District Litigation and the intent to seek transfer of this case to the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated proceedings. Accordingly, counsel shall participate in a telephonic case management conference with Magistrate Judge Ruben B. Brooks on February 7, 2007, at 8:00 a.m Counsel for Plaintiff is to initiate the call. The purpose of the conference is to set a timetable and schedule for future

1 proceedings and discovery and to explore possibilities for early  
2 settlement.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: September 22, 2006



6 RUBEN B. BROOKS  
7 United States Magistrate Judge

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