IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ANN REID,)) Plaintiff,))) -VS-) MERCK & COMPANY, INC., et al.,) Defendant.)

No. 06-CV-827 DRH

ORDER

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455, the undersigned judge hereby RECUSES himself from further proceeding in the above-entitled matter. Through random draw, the Clerk of Court has reassigned this matter to United States District Judge G. Patrick Murphy. All further documents filed in this matter shall bear case number 06-CV-827 -GPM.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: This 30th day of October, 2006..

David RHerndon /s/ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE