

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

**JOHN M. LINKES,**

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**Plaintiff,**

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**v.**

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**CAUSE NO. 06-850-WDS**

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**MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,**

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**Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

**STIEHL, District Judge:**

This undersigned judge hereby **RECUSES** himself in the above matter, and **TRANS-**  
**FERS** this case to the Clerk of the Court for reassignment.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: November 8, 2006.**

**s/ WILLIAM D. STIEHL**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**

Case reassigned to United States District Judge G. Patrick Murphy. All future pleadings shall bear Case No. 06-850-GPM.