

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

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| TOM BENHOFF, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | CAUSE NO. 07-026-WDS |
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| MERCK & CO., INC., et al., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

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: January 11, 2007.

s/ WILLIAM D. STIEHL
DISTRICT JUDGE

Case reassigned to United States District Judge David R. Herndon. All future pleadings shall bear Case No. 07-026-DRH.