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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.1.1 Eastern Division

In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation, et al.

v.

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 1:14–cv–01748 Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

Eli Lilly and Company, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, June 22, 2016:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Plaintiffs have moved the Court to compel AbbVie Inc. and Abbott Laboratories to produce the full drug safety and investigation files for 269 "adverse events" that were reported to the Food and Drug Administration. The Court grants the motion [dkt. no. 1322]. These back–up materials for defendants' reports to the FDA are relevant regarding, if nothing else, what defendants knew about adverse effects potentially associated with their products and when they knew it. There is, to be sure, burden associated with production of these materials, including the need to redact patient–identifying and some other information, but defendants have not shown that the burden is undue given the relevance of the information and the overall scope of this litigation. Whether this relevant material actually will turn out to be admissible in evidence at trial or otherwise is a separate matter that the Court need not and does not now address. The parties are directed to confer and attempt to reach agreement for the reasonably prompt production of these materials. (mk)

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