

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ET
AL., PRETERM INFANT NUTRITION
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL NO. 3026

Master Docket No. 1:22-cv-00071

This Document Relates to:

Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

ALL ACTIONS

**ORDER PURSUANT TO CMO 7 IDENTIFYING
INITIAL BELLWETHER DISCOVERY CASES SELECTED BY PLAINTIFFS AND
RANDOMLY SELECTED**

In furtherance of Amended Case Management Order No. 7 [D.E. 210], the Court hereby approves the plaintiffs' and random selections of Initial Bellwether Discovery Cases, as identified below.

a) Initial Bellwether Discovery Cases Selected by Plaintiffs

In accordance with Amended CMO 7, Section III(4)(a), plaintiffs selected the following four cases as Initial Bellwether Discovery Cases:

Case Name	Docket Number
<i>Brown v. Abbott Laboratories, et al.</i>	1:22-cv-02001
<i>Diggs v. Abbott Laboratories, et al.</i>	1:22-cv-02356
<i>Lopez v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-03325
<i>Koeth v. Mead Johnson & Co., et al.</i>	1:22-cv-02017

b) Initial Bellwether Discovery Cases Randomly Selected

In accordance with Amended CMO 7, Section III(4)(b), the parties utilized a computer-generated random number selection application to randomly select the following four cases as Initial Bellwether Discovery Cases:

Case Name	Docket Number
<i>McCarthy v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-03794
<i>Jacobs v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-02222
<i>Kelton v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-01991
<i>Donaldson v. Mead Johnson & Co., LLC, et al.</i>	1:22-cv-02011

Discovery as to each of the cases referenced above shall commence immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2022



HON. REBECCA R. PALLMEYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE