

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

*In re Abbott Laboratories Infant Formula
Shareholder Derivative Litigation.*

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) Case No. 1:22-cv-05513
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) Judge Manish S. Shah
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL BY LEAD PLAINTIFFS
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL 710 PENSION FUND
AND SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Local Rules 5.8 and 26.2, Lead Plaintiffs International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local No. 710 Pension Fund (“Teamsters Pension Fund”) and Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (“SEPTA”), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court for leave to file under seal Lead Plaintiff’s Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (the “Brief in Opposition”).

In support of this motion, Lead Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. Lead Plaintiffs have filed a redacted version of the Brief in Opposition and an unredacted, provisionally sealed version of the Brief in Opposition simultaneously with the filing of this motion (*see* ECF Nos. 124 and 125 respectively).

2. Under Local Rule 26.2(c), “[a]ny party wishing to file a document or portion of a document electronically under seal in connection with a motion, brief or other submission must [. . .] move the court for leave to file the document under seal.”

3. The Brief in Opposition is subject to Confidentiality Agreements entered into between Lead Plaintiff Teamsters Pension Fund and Abbott Laboratories (“Abbott”) dated January 25, 2023, and Lead Plaintiff SEPTA and Abbott dated February 28, 2023. Prior to commencing this action, Teamsters Pension Fund and SEPTA each separately served inspection demands on Abbott pursuant to 805 ILL. COMP. STAT. §5/7.75. After negotiations, Abbott produced certain books and records

responsive to Lead Plaintiffs' inspection demands subject to the Confidentiality Agreements referenced above, which require both Lead Plaintiffs to file pleading referencing the confidential material under seal. The Brief in Opposition refers throughout to material subject to the respective Confidentiality Agreements. Lead Plaintiffs respectfully submit that good cause exists to initially seal the Brief in Opposition because nominal defendant Abbott has designated material as "Confidential," and pursuant to their respective Confidentiality Agreements, Lead Plaintiffs are required to seek to have a brief filed under seal when they refer to materials Abbott has designated as "Confidential."

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Lead Plaintiffs Teamsters Pension Fund and SEPTA respectfully request that this Court grant this motion and permit Lead Plaintiffs to file under seal the Brief in Opposition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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