

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

---

IN RE ABBOTT LABORATORIES INFANT FORMULA SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE LITIGATION ) Case No. 1:22-cv-5513 ) Hon. Sunil R. Harjani ) Hon. Laura K. McNally

---

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

---

Pursuant to the Court’s July 31, 2025, minute order (Dkt. 245), Plaintiffs International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local No. 710 Pension Fund and Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (together, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Robert B. Ford, Robert J. Alpern, Roxanne S. Austin, Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, Sally E. Blount, Paola Gonzalez, Michelle A. Kumbier, Edward M. Liddy, Darren W. McDew, Nancy McKinstry, Phebe N. Novakovic, William A. Osborn, Michael F. Roman, Daniel J. Starks, John G. Stratton, Glenn F. Tilton, Miles D. White, Christopher J. Calamari, and Robert E. Funck (collectively, “Defendants”) and Nominal Defendant, Abbott Laboratories (collectively with Plaintiffs and Defendants, the “Parties”), hereby submit the following joint status report with an update on mediation efforts in advance of the August 6, 2025 status conference.

On May 21, 2025, after a hearing, the Court granted the Parties’ Joint Motion to Stay All Pending Deadlines until August 19, 2025, while the Parties pursued mediation. (Dkt. 241) In connection with mediation efforts, the Parties engaged two nationally recognized mediators, Judge Daniel Weinstein and Jed Melnick, to facilitate discussions. In advance of a formal mediation session, Plaintiffs and Defendants held multiple video conferences to discuss issues relevant to the mediation, including discussions relating to the mediation process and the information required to make a mediation productive. Among other things, before the mediation, Plaintiffs and Defendants

shared mediation statements outlining their positions in detail. These efforts culminated in an in-person mediation including all Parties and the mediators on July 29, 2025. The mediation negotiations were vigorous. At the conclusion of the in-person mediation session, the Parties scheduled a second remote mediation session for today, August 4, 2025. The Parties held that videoconference as scheduled and made further progress.

Judge Weinstein and Mr. Melnick have been involved in every step of the mediation process and have authorized the Parties to represent the mediators' view that negotiations thus far have been productive and in good faith. They also are available to speak with the Court, if requested and with permission of all counsel.

The Parties intend to continue mediation efforts and believe a 45-day extension of the stay of case will provide sufficient time for the parties to continue engaging in a productive exchange, as well as conserve resources. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Court extend its stay of all proceedings for 45 days, until October 3, 2025, while the Parties continue their discussions.

Dated: August 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carol V. Gilden

Carol V. Gilden  
COHEN MILSTEIN  
SELLERS & TOLL PLLC  
IL Bar No.: 6185530  
190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1705  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Telephone: (312)357-0370  
cgilden@cohenmilstein.com

Steven J. Toll  
Molly J. Bowen  
Margaret (Emmy) Wydman  
COHEN MILSTEIN  
SELLERS & TOLL PLLC  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
East Tower, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005  
Telephone: (202) 408-4600  
stoll@cohenmilstein.com  
mbowen@cohenmilstein.com  
ewydm@cohenmilstein.com

Richard Speirs  
COHEN MILSTEIN  
SELLERS & TOLL, PLLC  
88 Pine Street, 14th Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
Telephone: (212) 838-7797  
rspeirs@cohenmilstein.com

/s/ Justin O. Reliford

Justin O. Reliford  
SCOTT+SCOTT  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW LLP  
222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1050  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Telephone: (302) 578-7345  
jreliford@scott-scott.com

Maxwell R. Huffman  
SCOTT+SCOTT  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW LLP

/s/ Brenton A. Rogers

Mark Filip  
Brenton A. Rogers  
KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP  
333 West Wolf Point Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
(312) 862-2000  
mark.filip@kirkland.com  
brogers@kirkland.com

James P. Gillespie (*pro hac vice*)  
Erin E. Cady (*pro hac vice*)  
KIRKLAND & ELLIS  
1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
(202) 389-5000  
james.gillespie@kirkland.com  
erin.cady@kirkland.com

*Counsel for Defendants*

/s/ Sean Berkowitz

Sean Berkowitz  
Eric R. Swibel  
LATHAM & WATKINS LLP  
330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2800  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
(312) 777-7185  
Sean.Berkowitz@lw.com  
Eric.Swibel@lw.com

*Counsel for Nominal Defendant*

600 W. Broadway, Suite 3300  
San Diego, CA 92101  
Telephone: (619) 233-4565  
Facsimile: (619) 233-0508  
mhuffman@scott-scott.com

Geoffrey M. Johnson  
SCOTT+SCOTT  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW LLP  
12434 Cedar Road, Suite 12  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106  
Telephone: (216) 229-6088  
gjohnson@scott-scott.com

Jing-Li Yu  
Melissa May  
SCOTT+SCOTT  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW LLP  
The Helmsley Building  
230 Park Avenue, 17th Floor  
New York, New York 10169  
Telephone: (212) 223-6444  
Facsimile: (212) 223-6334  
jyu@scott-scott.com  
mmay@scott-scott.com

*Co-Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs*