## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATALIA LA ROSA, and PHOEBE CANEDA, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated.

Case No. 1:22-cv-5435- NRM-JRC

Plaintiffs,

V.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ALERE, PROCTER & GAMBLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SPD SWISS PRECISION DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, CHURCH & DWIGHT CO. INC., TARGET CORPORATION, CVS PHARMACY, INC., and WALGREEN CO.,

Defendants.

PRUSHTI DAVE, ARLENE BERGUM, EMILY DEPOL, KEYA JOHNIGAN, and BRIANNA MCKAY on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

V.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ALERE, PROCTER & GAMBLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SPD SWISS PRECISION DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, CHURCH & DWIGHT CO. INC., TARGET CORPORATION, and WALGREEN CO.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-7642-NRM-JRC

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2022, plaintiffs Natalia La Rosa and Phoebe Caneda, represented by the undersigned counsel, filed a putative class action, under New York law, in this Court related to defendants' packaging of certain ovulation test kits;

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2022, plaintiffs Prushti Dave, Arlene Bergum, Emily Depol, Keya Johnigan, and Brianna McKay, also represented by the undersigned counsel, filed a putative class action, under California law, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the "Dave Action") also related to defendants' packaging of certain ovulation test kits;

WHEREAS, the Dave Action was transferred to this Court on December 13, 2022 and assigned to Judge Nina R. Morrison on December 19, 2022;

WHEREAS, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), when actions involve "a common question of law of fact," the Court may "(1) join for hearing or trial or all matters at issue in the actions; (2) consolidate the actions; or (3) issue any orders to avoid unnecessary cost or delay";

WHEREAS, the two actions challenge substantially the same alleged conduct; and WHEREAS, to avoid potentially duplicative actions and to prevent any waste of the Court's and the parties' resources, the parties agree that the two actions should be consolidated for all purposes, including pre-trial proceedings and any trial unto a single consolidated action;

## NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The two actions captioned above are hereby consolidated for all purposes, including pre-trial proceedings and any trial, under Case No. 1:22-cv-5435-NRM-JRC (hereinafter, the "Consolidated Action"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a).
- 2. All papers filed in connection with the Consolidated Action will be maintained in one file under Case No. 1:22-cv-5435- NRM-JRC.

IT IS SO ORDERED this  $\underline{27th}$  day of January 2023.

/s/ Nina R. Morrison HON. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE