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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2015-M-01543-SCT

***BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO., SANOFI-AVENTIS
U.S., L.L.C., SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S., INC. AND
SANOFI-SYNTHELABO, INC.***

Petitioners

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v.

***JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI EX REL. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI***

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Respondents

ORDER

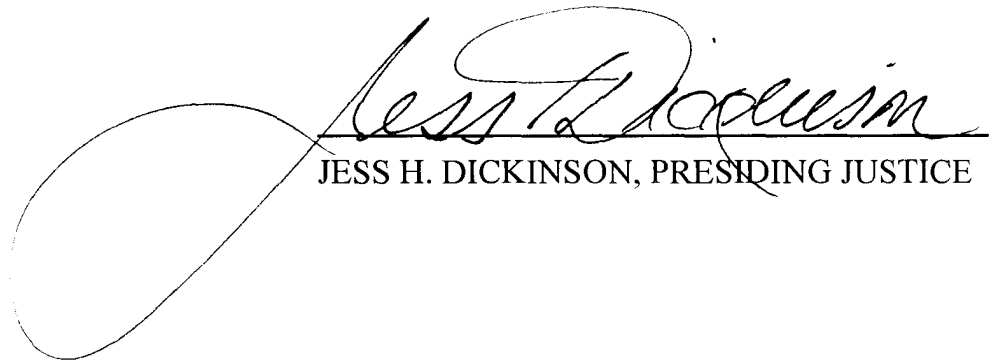
This matter is before the panel of Dickinson, P.J., Lamar and Pierce, JJ., on the Petition for Interlocutory Appeal filed by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., et al. Also before the panel are the Motion to Stay Petition for Interlocutory Appeal Pending Rule 54b Ruling, the Motion for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief filed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and the Motion of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. and Fresenius USA, Inc. for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief. After due consideration, the panel finds that the request for stay should be dismissed as moot and that the motions to file amicus briefs should be granted. The panel further finds that the petition for interlocutory appeal should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion to Stay Petition for Interlocutory Appeal Pending Rule 54b Ruling is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief filed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and the Motion of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. and Fresenius USA, Inc. for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief are granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Interlocutory Appeal filed by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., et al., is denied.

SO ORDERED, this the 27th day of January, 2016.



JESS H. DICKINSON, PRESIDING JUSTICE