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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 99–391

**ROBIN FREE, ET AL., PETITIONERS v. ABBOTT
LABORATORIES, INC., ET AL.**

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

[April 3, 2000]

PER CURIAM.

The judgment is affirmed by an equally divided Court.

JUSTICE O'CONNOR took no part in the consideration or
decision of this case.