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**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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No. 99–391

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**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.