IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, an Illinois corporation,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

12-cv-105-bbc

DR. SCOTT RANKIN,

Defendant.

The Court, having considered the application of Abbott Laboratories dated May 17, 2012 for discovery pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that the petitioner's application for discovery pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 is GRANTED.

Petitioner may issue subpoenae in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure addressed to Dr. Scott Rankin located within this judicial district for use in a proceeding before the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The subpoenae shall be in substantially the same form as Exhibit C to the application.

Entered this 23rd day of May, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge