

VIOXX CURRENT & POTENTIAL PRODUCT LIABILITY TRIAL DATES IN 2006

(These cases are scheduled for trial for the dates as listed below but may or may not occur on dates listed and are subject to change)

As of June 30, 2006

	<u>CASE</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CURRENT PRODUCT LIABILITY TRIAL DATES IN 2006			
1.	Doherty	New Jersey Superior Court, Atlantic County	June 5, 2006
2.	Grossberg	California Superior Court, Los Angeles County	June 21, 2006
POTENTIAL PRODUCT LIABILITY TRIAL DATES IN 2006			
3.	Barnett	Eastern District of Louisiana (MDL)	July 24, 2006
4.	Anderson	Tribal Court of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	August 7, 2006
5.	Hatch / McFarland	New Jersey Superior Court, Atlantic County	September 11, 2006
6.	Smith	Eastern District of Louisiana (MDL)	September 11, 2006
7.	California Coordinated	California Superior Court, Los Angeles County	October 17, 2006
8.	Crook	Alabama Circuit Court, Jefferson County	October 23, 2006
9.	Mason	Eastern District of Louisiana (MDL)	October 30, 2006
10.	Miller or Rigby	Texas District Court, Harris County	November 8, 2006
11.	Dedrick	Eastern District of Louisiana (MDL)	November 27, 2006
12.	Albright	Alabama Circuit Court, Jefferson County	December 11, 2006
13.	Schwaller	Illinois Circuit Court, Madison County	December 11, 2006

Forward-Looking Statement

This chart contains "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in the private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties, which may cause results to differ materially from those set forth in the statements. The forward-looking statements may include statements regarding product development, product potential or financial performance. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed, and actual results may differ materially from those projected. Merck undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Forward-looking statements in this chart should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect Merck's business, particularly those mentioned in the cautionary statements in Item 1 of Merck's Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2005, and in its periodic reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, which the Company incorporates by reference.

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