



SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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(Convention de La Haye du 5 Octobre 1961)

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5. Chicago, Illinois
6. OCTOBER 30, 2009
7. by the Secretary of State, State of Illinois
8. No. C09JW22251
9. Seal/Stamp:
10. Signature:



Jesse White

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ILLINOIS



SPECIFIC POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned THOMAS CRAIG FREYMAN resident at Libertyville, Illinois, United States of America bearer of my, Passport Number 027707611 of American nationality, in my capacity as Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of **ABBOTT LABORATORIES** ("the PRINCIPAL") freely and voluntarily hereby grants this Specific and Limited Power of Attorney to **Jessica Gellibert** and appoints her as "Attorney-in-fact", hereinafter also referred to as "AGENT", so that she shall have the full power and authority, in the name and on behalf of the PRINCIPAL, to undertake and perform only the following acts:

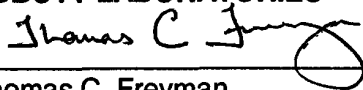
- a) To act on behalf of the PRINCIPAL, in all necessary acts before public, private, administrative or legal entities, in its capacity of shareholder of **ABBOTT LABORATORIOS DEL ECUADOR CÍA. LTDA.** specially but not limited to: i) subscription of Shares or Certificates of Contribution; ii) attend to the General Shareholders Meetings that might be held, being capable to propose, discuss and vote on the matters to be known; iii) file applications, present documents and information before Ecuadorian control entities; and, iv) register the investment at the Central Bank of Ecuador.
- b) Reply and file claims, whether judicial and extra-judicial, in order to safeguard the rights and interests of the PRINCIPAL.
- c) On behalf of the PRINCIPAL, the AGENT shall undertake all necessary procedures in order to fully accomplish the assignment conferred within this instrument and safeguard its rights and interests. No Ecuadorian authority, whether governmental or private, may claim lack of legal capacity to handle assigned matters.

The PRINCIPAL acknowledges and accepts that the AGENT shall not be held personally liable of the responsibilities acquired by the PRINCIPAL.

This Power of Attorney shall remain valid and effective until October 26th, 2012; but may be revoked at any time by the PRINCIPAL.-

Granted in the city of Abbott Park, Illinois, United States of America on this 26th day of October of 2009.

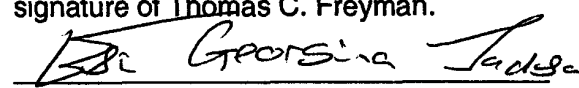
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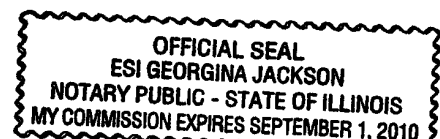


Thomas C. Freyman
Executive Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, ESI Georgina Jackson hereby certify that I am a Notary Public in the above county and state, and that the signature subscribed to the attached document is the true and genuine signature of Thomas C. Freyman.


Notary Public





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NOTARIA VIGESIMA SEXTA DEL CANTON QUITO

De acuerdo con la facultad prevista en la ley Notarial, doy fé que la FOTOCOPIA que antecede, es igual al documento presentado ante mi.

en 4 fojas útiles

Quito, a

06 ENE 2011

Dr. Byron Jescano Garcia
NOTARIO VIGESIMO SEXTO SUPLENTE
DEL CANTON QUITO

