

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

IN RE: ABILIFY (ARIPIPRAZOLE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:16-md-2734

Chief Judge M. Casey Rodgers
Magistrate Judge Gary Jones

This Document Relates to All Cases

ORDER REGARDING COURT REPORTERS

This Order applies to all depositions taken by court reporters contracted for depositions *In Re: Abilify (Aripiprazole) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2734. In accordance with Rule 28 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby orders with regard to “foreign” court reporters/notaries permitted to swear witnesses:

A court reporter/notary who, under contract with a party, travels outside the jurisdiction in which such court reporter/notary is licensed in order to transcribe a deposition as stenographer and to swear the witness, is permitted to administer the oath or affirmation to the witness, and the same is as efficacious as if administered within such court reporter/notary’s licensing jurisdiction.

DONE and **ORDERED** on this 12th day of May, 2017.

M. Casey Rodgers

**M. CASEY RODGERS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**