

Second Circuit Affirms Ruling that SPD Swiss Precision Diagnostics Falsely Advertised Clearblue Weeks Estimator Home Pregnancy Test and Did so Intentionally and Egregiously

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In an important recent false advertising decision in a suit brought by home pregnancy test manufacturer Church & Dwight against its principal competitor SPD Swiss Precision Diagnostics, a Second Circuit panel unanimously affirmed orders by Judge Alison Nathan of the Southern District of New York, following a bench trial on liability, (i) holding that SPD labeling and other advertising for its Clearblue Advanced Pregnancy Test with Weeks Estimator (the "Weeks Estimator" or "Product") constituted intentional and egregious false advertising in violation of the Lanham Act, and (ii) granting permanent injunctive relief that included a nationwide recall of all Weeks Estimator packaging, a prohibition on all Weeks Estimator advertising that was the subject of the complaint, and a corrective advertising campaign. Proskauer represented Church & Dwight... Continue Reading