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In Re: VIOXX LITIGATION : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY
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: CASE CODE 619
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: CIVIL ACTION
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: AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER
: CONCERNING CASE SELECTION
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court on October 24, 2006 and counsel for plaintiffs and counsel for defendant having been present and for good cause shown, IT IS on this 24th day of October, 2006,

ORDERED as follows:

1. By October 27, 2006, Plaintiffs shall submit their responses to Defendant's Motion to Strike Certain Proposed Plaintiffs from Consolidated Trial and Motion for January 2007 Trial Plan.

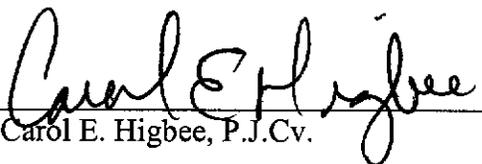
2. On October 30, 2006, the Court shall hold a telephonic hearing on Defendant's Motion to Strike Certain Proposed Plaintiffs from Consolidated Trial and will select cases for trial in January 2007.

3. By November 7, 2006, Defendant shall submit papers raising its objections to the Court's case selection premised on conflicts of law.

4. By November 13, 2006, Plaintiffs shall submit their response to Defendant's motion papers concerning conflicts of law for the Court's case selections.

5. On November 16, 2006, the Court shall hear argument on Defendant's Motion for Trial Plan and its objections to the Court's case selections premised on conflicts of law.

6. By November 15, 2006, the parties shall submit proposed glossaries and timelines that will be available for jury reference during the January 2007 trial.



Honorable Carol E. Higbee, P.J.Cv.