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IN RE: ACCUTANE® LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

CASE NO. 271

CIVIL ACTION

ACCUTANE® LITIGATION

ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court at the Case Management Conference conducted on December 2, 2010, and all parties having been represented by Counsel, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 22 day of December, 2010,

ORDERED as follows:

1. The trial of Greenblatt (a.k.a. Marshall) v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-1246-06 MT, Gaghan v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-3361-04 MT, and Andrews v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-3319-04 MT, shall begin with jury selection on February 14, 2011.

2. The retrial of Kendall v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-8213-05, shall begin with jury selection on May 10, 2011. No later than December 23, 2010, Plaintiffs shall provide one or two additional case(s) and Defendants shall provide one or two additional case(s) to be tried with Kendall, which cases are compatible cases to be tried with Kendall. At the January 6, 2011, Case Management Conference, the Court shall consider any objections to the cases identified by the parties, as well as any alternative cases proposed, and then determine

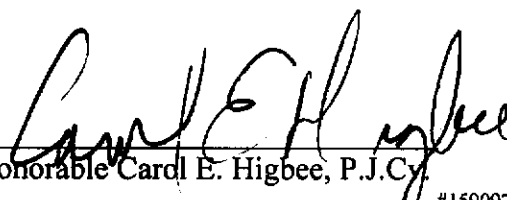
which additional cases, and the number of cases that shall be set for trial with Kendall. The parties shall meet and confer on a pre-trial schedule for Kendall and the additional cases, which shall also be submitted to the Court for consideration and approval at the January 6, 2011 Case Management Conference.

3. The next cases to be tried shall be Tanna v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-3366-04, and Menzies v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-3449-09. No later than December 23, 2010, Defendants shall provide Plaintiffs with the names of two additional cases which are compatible cases to be tried with Tanna and Menzies. At the January 6, 2011, Case Management Conference, the Court shall consider any objections to the cases identified by Defendants to be set for trial with Tanna and Menzies. If the Court rejects either of the additional cases proposed by Defendants, Defendants shall promptly substitute another compatible case in its place. The parties shall meet and confer on a pre-trial schedule for Tanna and Menzies and the additional cases, which shall also be submitted to the Court for consideration and approval at the January 6, 2011 Case Management Conference. The trial of Tanna, Menzies and additional compatible cases shall be scheduled to proceed at the same time as the trial of the cases in the Kendall trial setting or on such later date as the Court's schedule will permit.

4. Should the Supreme Court Grant Roche's pending petition for certification in the Kendall case, the Tanna/Menzies group of cases shall commence on the May 10, 2011 trial setting.

5. Defendants reserve their objections to the trial of multiple cases before a single jury.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all parties by Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.


Honorable Carl E. Higbee, P.J.C.
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