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IN RE: ACCUTANE LITIGATION (APPLICABLE TO ALL CASES)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

CASE NO. 271

CIVIL ACTION

ACCUTANE LITIGATION

ORDER ON TRIAL SETTINGS IN OCTOBER 2011 AND JANUARY 2012

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court during the Case Management Conference on May 5, 2011, and the Court having discussed the scheduling matters with counsel for both sides, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this _____ day of ______ 2011

- **ORDERED** as follows:
- 1. The following three combinations of cases shall be prepared for trial with jury selection beginning on October 11, 2011:
 - a. <u>Tanna v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., et al.</u>, Case No. ATL-L-3366-04,

 <u>Menzies v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., et al.</u>, Case No. ATL-L-3449-09,

 and <u>Graves v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., et al.</u>, Case No. ATL-L-1882-10.
 - Three cases in which all Plaintiffs ingested Accutane in states with compatible law and in which all use of Accutane occurred after April

- 2002. The three cases shall be designated by Plaintiffs no later than May 23, 2011.
- c. Reynolds v. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Case No. ATL-L-2644-03, and one other Utah case in which the warnings and labeling in effect matched those in effect at the time Ms. Reynolds used Accutane. Plaintiffs shall designate the additional case no later than May 23, 2011.
- 2. Parties shall meet and confer on an appropriate pre-trial schedule for the October 2011 trial. Parties are directed to submit the pre-trial schedule to the Court by the next Case Management Conference which is to be rescheduled, by separate order, for June 9, 2011.
- 3. Four additional cases shall be designated by the Plaintiffs no later than June 6, 2011 and shall be prepared for trial with jury selection beginning on January 9, 2012. Plaintiffs shall designate cases in which the use of Accutane occurred in New Jersey and prior to April 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served by counsel for the Plaintiffs upon all parties.

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