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JUDGE JESSICA R. KATZ

LOUIS THOMAS AND MARGARET THOMAS,  
Plaintiffs.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION:  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

-against-

Docket No.: MID-L-007473-14 (MT)

**CIVIL ACTION**

MERCK & CO., INC., JANE DOE  
DISTRIBUTORS (1-5), JILL DOE  
MANUFACTURERS (1-5), JACK DOE  
WHOLESALEERS (1-5), JAKE DOE SELLERS  
(1-5), JOHN DOE MARKETERS (1-5) and  
JOAN DOE FORMULATORS (1-5),

**Case Code 282**

**ORDER**

Defendants.

This matter, having been opened to the Court on application by Weitz & Luxenberg, counsel for Plaintiffs Louis Thomas and Margaret Thomas, for an Order to quash the deposition subpoenas as to Dr. James Bicknell and Dr. Robert Goodman, and for the issuance of a Protective Order enjoining additional discovery until further order of this Court, having considered the submissions of the parties and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015,

That the deposition subpoena served by Defendant, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. upon non-party Dr. James Bicknell and Dr. Robert Goodman are hereby QUASHED; and

**DENIED**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for the issuance of a Protective Order is granted and Defendant is hereby ENJOINED from engaging in any discovery in this action until such time as a new Case Management Order is entered by this Court directing otherwise; and

**DENIED** **DENIED**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be <sup>posted online to</sup> ~~served~~ on all counsel in this matter within 7 days ~~receipt herein.~~

**OPPOSED**

  
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HON. JESSICA R. MAYER, J.S.C.

**A** On this date, pursuant to R. 1:6-2  
The court's statement of reasons  
have been set forth on the record.