

IN RE: REGLAN LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE NO.: 289
Civil Action

MASTER DOCKET: MID-L-10165-14

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Judge James F. Hyland

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 28

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court at a case management conference on October 4, 2017, and counsel for plaintiffs and counsel for defendants having been present, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 13th day of October, 2017,

ACKNOWLEDGED THAT Case Management Order No. 26 required plaintiffs and defendants identified in that Order (the “CMO 26 Defendants”)¹ to work expeditiously to resolve any issues regarding releases for plaintiffs who have agreed to participate in one or more of the settlement programs for the CMO 26 Defendants. These efforts succeeded in reducing the number of related outstanding release deficiencies. However, as of the October 4, 2017 conference, one or more plaintiff release deficiencies remained outstanding as to defendants Actavis, Alaven, Generics Bidco, Morton Grove, Mutual/URL, Qualitest, Schwarz, Vintage, and Wyeth. Plaintiffs’ counsel in the cases where deficiencies remain, as identified in the chart appended to the CMO 26 Defendants’ September 29 letter to the Court, have agreed to use their best efforts to provide corrected releases or otherwise cure the deficiencies within sixty (60) days, and the parties will provide the Court with a progress

¹ Case Management Order No. 26 did not include defendants Teva or PLIVA, whose release evaluation program is still in progress.

report during the November 14, 2017 case management conference. Furthermore, CMO 26 Defendants have advised plaintiffs' counsel that they have reserved their right to seek relief from the Court if, after such sixty (60) day period, the release deficiencies have not been resolved; and

ORDERED THAT all remaining Stipulations of Dismissal With Prejudice and related Orders of Disposition required pursuant to Case Management Orders 25 and 25A shall have been filed by October 11, 2017; and

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT by October 20, 2017, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel will identify all cases in which a *Friendly* hearing is required to approve settlement.

SO ORDERED:


HONORABLE James F. Hyland, J.S.C.