

July 16 , 2020

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

IN RE TAXOTERE LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE TYPE: MCL NO. 628

MASTER DOCKET NO.:

MID-L-4998-18-CM

**CIVIL ACTION
IN RE TAXOTERE LITIGATION**

~~PROPOSED~~ CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 9

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a telephonic Case Management Conference on May 11, 2020, and the parties having met and conferred; and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 16 day of July, 2020, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Sanofi Defendants and Plaintiffs shall meet and confer regarding outstanding discovery disputes detailed in Plaintiffs' correspondence by **June 30, 2020**, and be prepared to address any issues with the Court at the next Case Management Conference.

2. The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding any disputes that were served on or before June 1, 2020 concerning the Plaintiff Fact Sheets, Product Identification, Defendant Fact Sheets, and ESI Protocol Governing Plaintiffs' Responsibilities Relevant to ESI by **June 30, 2020**. For cases in which the parties have reached an impasse on product identification, the cases will be listed on the agenda for the next Case Management Conference, and the parties will be prepared to address issues as to product identification at the Conference.

3. Plaintiffs and the Sanofi Defendants shall submit a joint bellwether proposal, or competing redline submissions on the bellwether proposal for the Court's consideration by **June 5, 2020**.

4. The parties shall continue to meet and confer to address voluntary dismissals of Defendants pursuant to paragraph 7 of Product Identification Order No. 3.

5. The deadline to submit certificates of compliance for *pro hac vice* admissions that were granted on March 27, 2020 and June 2, 2020 is hereby extended until **June 30, 2020**.

6. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for **July 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** before the Undersigned. Counsel may appear telephonically if desired. The Parties shall submit a joint agenda to the Court listing the issues for the case management conference, via e-mail, by **July 14, 2020**. Liaison Counsel for the Plaintiffs shall circulate a dial-in to all counsel of record and the Court prior to the conference. Defendants' Liaison Counsel shall send a proposed agenda to Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel on or before **July 7, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ James F. Hyland
The Hon. James F. Hyland, J.S.C.