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HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, 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**

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 16

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a Case Management Conference via Zoom on September 14, 2021, and the parties having met and conferred; and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 12th day of November, 2021, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. By **September 28, 2021**, the following Plaintiffs' counsel shall provide an update to Defendants regarding the status of her efforts to comply with Product Identification Order No.

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- Ballard, Sheila
- Bolton, Mary A.
- Holden, Vera Dale
- Love, Anginette
- Richey, Kimberly
- Taylor, Patsy S.
- Ward, Kathleen

2. By **October 22, 2021**, Counsel for Plaintiffs and Sanofi Defendants shall submit their respective four bellwether cases selected for Phase II of the First Amended Order on Selection of Bellwether Discovery Cases and Trial Cases, as entered on June 15, 2021. These submissions

will be made blind to each party, and submitted only for In Camera – Chambers Review Only, via email to marcus.garcia@njcourts.gov and andrew.kristofick@njcourts.gov.

3. By **November 23, 2021**, each Plaintiff listed on Exhibit A, attached hereto, shall provide Defendants with a further written update regarding the status of her efforts to comply with Product Identification Order #3. This obligation applies even if a Plaintiff has no new information since her last update provided pursuant to Case Management Order No. 13. Defendants shall provide a status update to Plaintiffs' and Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel by **November 30, 2021**.

4. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for **December 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** via Zoom (unless the Court hereafter directs that the conference shall occur in person). Plaintiffs shall circulate a Zoom link and dial-in to all counsel of record and the Court prior to the conference. On **December 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**, the Court will hold a pre-Case Management Conference in-chambers meeting with all liaison counsel via Zoom (unless the Court hereafter directs that the conference shall occur in person). Plaintiffs shall circulate a Zoom link and dial-in to liaison counsel and the Court prior to the meeting. The parties shall submit a joint agenda to the Court listing the issues for the Case Management Conference, via e-mail, by **November 30, 2021**. Plaintiffs shall provide a proposed draft agenda to Defendants on or before **November 23, 2021**.

5. Within two business days of this CMO being entered by the Court, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel shall serve a copy on all parties via the Official Service List.

6. Service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to eCourts. If applicable, pursuant to Rule 1:5-1(a), the movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this order.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Bruce J. Kaplan

HONORABLE BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

EXHIBIT A

PRODUCT ID EVIDENCE DEFICIENCIES		
Plaintiff Name	Docket Number	Plaintiff Law Firm
Ali, Salima	L-007810-18	Cohen Placitella & Roth, The Simon Law Firm
Gaddis, Sharon A.	L-000156-20	Robins Kaplan Ferrer Poirot & Wansbrough
Henwood, Carol	L-007689-18	Sanders Phillips Grossman
Lindenberg, Jessica	L-001153-19	Robins Kaplan TorHoerman
Mruczewwycz, Monica	L-006922-18	Robins Kaplan Shaw Cowart
Peri, Leslie	L-007776-18	Robins Kaplan Pendley Baudin & Coffin
Phillips, Johnnie	L-007821-18	Robins Kaplan Shaw Cowart
Winter, Susan	L-006286-19	Law Offices of Terence Sweeney
Ballard, Sheila	L-007628-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Bigwood, Ann	L-007819-18	Robins Kaplan Zoll & Kranz
Bolton, Mary A.	L-007649-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Holden, Vera Dale	L-007592-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Love, Anginette	L-007672-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Richey, Kimberly	L-007595-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Taylor, Patsy S.	L-007646-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Johnson, Roxann*	L-007808-18	Napoli Shkolnik Hilliard Martinez Gonzalez
Ward, Kathleen*	L-007768-18	Napoli Shkolnik
Mills, Denise*	L-001297-20	Robins Kaplan Ferrer Poirot & Wansbrough

* Added on the list April 9, 2021