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In re **Ortho Evra® Birth Control**
Patch Litigation

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

CASE CODE 275

This **matter** having been the **subject** of a case management conference on December 5, 2006, in the presence of counsel, and for good **cause** shown,

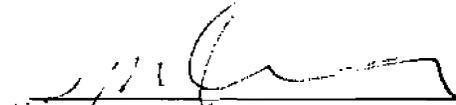
IT IS on this 21 day of December, 2006 ORDERED as follows:

1. **Plaintiffs' Leadership** Committee shall consist of Ellen Relkin, Esq. of Weitz & Luxenberg, **PC**, Richard Meadow, Esq. of The Lanier Law Firm, PLLC, and Jason Mark, Esq. of Parker & Waichman, LLP.
2. **The parties shall** meet and confer to attempt to resolve **all issues** before they are presented to the Court.
3. **The parties shall** meet **and** confer **to attempt** to resolve issues related to the form and content of **supplemental** interrogatories and discovery requests **and** the adoption of MDL fact sheet forms by **January 5, 2007**.

4. The **parties** shall **meet and confer to attempt to resolve** issues **related** to the adoption of **abbreviated** pleadings, including the creation of **master** and short form complaints, by **February 5, 2007**.

5. The parties shall **meet and confer to attempt to resolve** issues **related** to the scheduling **and format of** an "**Science Educational Day**", case groupings, electronic filing options, and document production to **lawyers** who **have** no MDL cases,

6. The **next case** management conference **is scheduled** for **January 22, 2007 at 10:00 am**.



Hon. Bryan D. Garruto, J.S.C.