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ERIKAN D. GARRUTO, J.S.C.

STEPHANIE JOHNSON,)
CEDRIC JOHNSON, and)
IRENE APODACA-GONZALEZ,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON &)
JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL)
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.)
and ORTHIO-MCNEIL)
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,)

Defendants.)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-L-3045-06-MT

CIVIL ACTION

IN RE ORTHO EVRA® BIRTH CONTROL
PATCH LITIGATION
CASE CODE 275

**STIPULATION AND CONSENT
ORDER SEVERING THE CLAIMS OF
PLAINTIFFS STEPHANIE JOHNSON
AND CEDRIC JOHNSON FROM THE
CLAIMS OF PLAINTIFF IRENE
APODACA-GONZALEZ PURSUANT
TO CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 1**

THIS MATTER, having been opened to the Court by counsel for plaintiffs and defendants pursuant to Case Management Order No. 1., and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 10 day of ~~February~~^{April} 2007,

ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiffs' claims are severed into separate actions;
2. Plaintiffs Stephanie Johnson and Cedric Johnson will continue to bring their action under docket number MID-L-3045-06-MT;

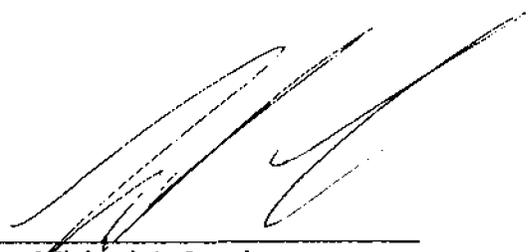
3. Plaintiff Irene Apodaca-Gonzalez is hereby dismissed from this action without prejudice;
4. Plaintiff Irene Apodaca-Gonzalez will hereby proceed in her action under a new docket number to be issued by the Middlesex County clerk's office;
5. For statute of limitations purposes, and all purposes concerning and relating to the case filing date, the two individual complaints will be deemed to have been filed on April 18, 2006.


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

We hereby consent to the form, substance and entry of this order.

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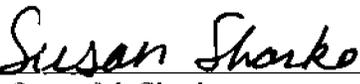
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