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Judge Jamie D. Haggas

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PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,  
and ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL, INC., now known as ORTHO-McNEIL-  
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

LATONYA ROBERTS,  
  
Plaintiff,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NUMBER MID-L-9622-07-MT

v.

CIVIL ACTION

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL  
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,  
ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
INC. and ORTHO-McNEIL, INC.,

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

**ORDER**

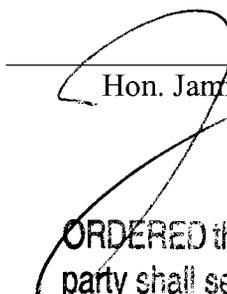
Defendants.

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, attorneys for Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, L.L.C., and Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., now known as Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Defendants”), to dismiss the Complaint of LaTonya Roberts without prejudice for failure to provide a Plaintiff Fact Sheet and medical authorizations pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2; and such dismissal without prejudice being authorized by R. 4:23-5(a) for failure to provide discovery; the Court having considered the papers submitted; and the Court having heard the arguments of counsel, if any, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2009

**ORDERED** that Defendants' motion is hereby **GRANTED** and that Plaintiff's Complaint is **DISMISSED** without prejudice pursuant to R. 4:23-5(a); and it is further

**ORDERED** that a signed copy of this Order be served on all counsel within 7 days of the date hereof.

  
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Hon. Jamie D. Happas, J.S.C.

X Unopposed  
       Opposed

**ORDERED** that counsel for the delinquent party shall serve upon his or her client in accordance with R. 4:23-5(a)(1) a copy of this Order and the notice set forth in Appendix II-F of the Court Rules

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be meritorious on its face and is unopposed. Pursuant to R.1:6-2, it therefore will be granted essentially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.