

IN RE: PPA
(Phenylpropanolamine)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
MIDDLESEX COUNTY: LAW DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION

DOCKET NO. MID L-9885-02 MT

Case Code No. 264

GRACE LARKINS, individually
and as the parent and guardian ad litem of
DEMETRIUS LARKINS, a minor

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH, INC.,
NOVARTIS CORPORATION and NOVARTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

Defendants.

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD
LITEM AND SETTING DATE OF
FRIENDLY HEARING**

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court in Accordance with R.4:44-1 and R.4:44-3; and unopposed by Defendants; and Counsel for Plaintiffs having reported to the Court that a settlement of the minor Plaintiff's (Demetrius Larkins') claim has been arrived at between Plaintiffs and Defendants to this matter; and this Court having been moved to appoint a Guardian Ad Litem to approve the proposed settlement; and a Friendly Hearing having been requested pursuant to approving the proposed settlement of this matter;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Douglas T. Hague be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for purposes of approving the proposed settlement between Plaintiffs Grace Larkins and Demetrius Larkins and Defendants Novartis Consumer Health, Inc., Novartis Corporation and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. The Guardian is to be

compensated for his services at a reasonable rate. The sum is to be paid from the parent's share of the settlement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Friendly Hearing shall be scheduled upon the Guardian's review of the settlement materials. Counsel shall contact the court for a hearing date.

DATED: 12/16, 2005


HON. BRYAN D. GARRUTO