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IN RE: PPA (Phenylpropanolamine) ESTHER LEONARDI, Plaintiff, v. NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH, INC., et. al., Defendants.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY ***Mass Tort*** Docket No.: MID-L-8831-02 MT **ORDER OF DISPOSITION**

IT IS on this 27th day of ~~February~~ January 2006,

ORDERED that this matter is hereby dismissed/disposed due to the following:

__04 Partially tried
__05 Tried to Completion w/jury
__07 Tried to Completion w/o jury
__08 Default
__09 Summary Judgment
__10 Dismissed w/prejudice
__12 Dismissed w/o prejudice
__18 Reinstated
__30 Voluntary Dismissal
__23 Settled before trial
X_24 Settled while scheduled for trial
__25 Settled while scheduled for Arbitration
__26 Settled while scheduled for other CDR
__27 Settled Friendly Hearing
__28 Settled by other CDR
__29 Settled by Conference with Judge
__82 Default Judgment/Proof Hearing Completed
__*Other – (Specify)*
Settled by conference with Special Master

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this dismissal shall apply to any defendant which is in bankruptcy as of the date of this Order on the condition that any party may move to reinstate a claim against such defendants when the bankruptcy stay is lifted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's counsel shall circulate a copy of this Order upon all defendants in this matter within *ten* (10) days of the above date.

HON. BRYAN GARRUTO, J.S.C.

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