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**BRYAN D. GARRUTO, J.S.C.**

IN RE: PPA (Phenylpropano amine)  
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RICHARD THIGPEN and LUCINDA  
THIGPEN,  
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Plaintiffs,  
:  
v.  
:  
NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH, INC.,  
et. al.,  
Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

*Mass Tort*

Docket No.: MID-L-10060-02 MT

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION**

IT IS on this 26 day of June, 2006,

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Partially tried              | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Settled before trial                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Tried to Completion w/jury   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 Settled while scheduled for trial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Tried to Completion w/o jury | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Settled while scheduled for Arbitration      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Default                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Settled while scheduled for other CDR        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Summary Judgment             | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Settled Friendly Hearing                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Dismissed w/prejudice        | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Settled by other CDR                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Dismissed w/o prejudice      | <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Settled by Conference with Judge             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Reinstated                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 82 Default Judgment/Proof Hearing Completed     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Voluntary Dismissal          | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.