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**JOANNE B. HOWERTON, personal**  
**representative of the estate of CHARLIE FRANK**  
**HOWERTON,**  
  
Plaintiff(s),  
  
v.  
  
**PFIZER INC., WARNER-LAMBERT**  
**COMPANY, PARKE-DAVIS, a division of**  
**WARNER-LAMBERT; JANE/JOHN DOE A,B,C**  
**and D, fictitious defendants,**  
  
Defendants.  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY**  
**DOCKET NO: L-9473-01 MT**  
  
**CASE CODE 246**  
  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
**REZULIN LITIGATION**  
  
**ORDER ISSUING A**  
**COMMISSION/LETTERS ROGATORY**  
**FOR THE TAKING OF THE**  
**DEPOSITION OF VANDANA BHIDE,**  
**M.D. IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court by McCarter & English, LLP, attorneys for defendants Warner-Lambert Company, Pfizer, Inc. and Parke-Davis, on application for an Order, pursuant to Rule 4:11-5 and CMO 12, authorizing the taking of the deposition of Vandana Bhide, M.D. outside this state, and for the issuance of a Commission/Letters Rogatory to take that deposition, and for good cause shown,

**IT IS** on this 5 day of September 2002,

**ORDERED** that counsel for defendants Warner-Lambert Company, Pfizer, Inc. and Parke-Davis be and hereby is authorized to take the testimony of Vandana Bhide , M.D. by oral deposition in the State of Florida; and

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defendants Warner-Lambert Company, Pfizer, Inc. and Parke-Davis be and hereby is authorized to have a Deposition Notice and/or Subpoena served for the taking of the deposition of Dr. Bhide, which shall include or designate the time, date and place of such deposition and the documents, if any, which the witness will be required to produce; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court hereby authorizes the issuance of, and hereby issues, the Commission/Letters Rogatory for the taking of such deposition, and the Clerk of Middlesex County, as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, shall affix a proper seal to the Commission/Letters Rogatory; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court respectfully requests that the Courts of the State of Florida issue any appropriate orders in aid of taking such deposition and obtaining any documents from the aforesaid witness (i.e., Vandana Bhide, M.D.), and issue and enforce any Deposition Notice and/or Subpoena and other process which may be necessary or appropriate to compel the attendance of said witnesses, the taking of his deposition, and the production of requested documents pursuant to the laws and Court Rules of the State of Florida; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that counsel for defendant shall serve a copy of this Order within seven (7) days of receipt.



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MARINA CORODEMUS, J.S.C.

