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IN RE ZELNORM® LITIGATION

) **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**
) **LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY**

) **Case No. 280**

) **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER #1**
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1. This Order is being entered after a conference with counsel on October 24, 2008, and is effective as of that date. This Order is applicable to all cases listed on Schedule A, attached, and to the extent feasible, to all later filed actions within the centralized and coordinated litigation.
2. Defendants shall provide fully responsive responses to all outstanding discovery requests no later than December 31, 2008.
3. Plaintiffs shall provide fully responsive responses to all outstanding discovery requests no later than December 31, 2008.
4. As used in this order, "fully responsive responses" shall mean that each discovery request shall be answered in detail, subject to appropriate objections and assertions of privilege.
5. To the extent that any document or information is withheld, either pursuant to

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confidentiality or privilege asserted by any party, that party shall provide a privilege log in accordance with Rule 4:10-2, which will identify the Bates numbers or Bates range of the document withheld and further provide sufficient identification of the document so that the Court could rule on any request by any party to order the document produced.

6. The requirements upon the parties to complete outstanding discovery requests by December 31, 2008 are not intended to foreclose discussion among the parties regarding fact sheets as a full or partial substitute for other discovery requests.

7. Any party seeking any out-of-jurisdiction discovery device, such as a commission or letters rogatory, shall be allowed to apply therefore by submitting a request for such, along with a proposed order, to the Court and to opposing counsel pursuant to Rule 4:42-1(c) without the necessity of filing formal notice of motion. The parties may also file consent orders.

8. Paragraph 2(c) of the Initial Order for Case Management, dated September 11, 2008, is vacated.

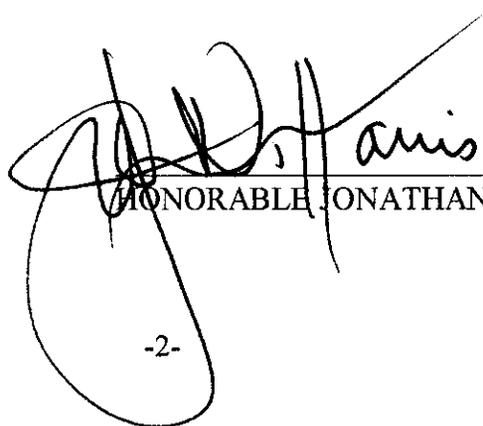
9. Paragraph 9(a) of the Initial Order for Case Management, dated September 11, 2008, is vacated.

10. Depositions of all fact witnesses shall be completed no later than June 30, 2009.

11. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

12. This order will be served on all parties within 7 days of the date of this order.

Dated: NOVEMBER 6, 2008



HONORABLE JONATHAN N. HARRIS, J.S.C.

Schedule A
Zelnorm Cases Subject to Centralization

Case No.	Case Name
L-7267-08	Sullivan, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7269-08	James v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7271-08	Mount v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7275-08	Stephens v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7278-08	Dissell v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7281-08	Chevalier v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7282-08	Slayton v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7283-08	Auerbach v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7284-08	Dobbins v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7285-08	Raymond v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7286-08	Colquitt, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7287-08	Dodds v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7288-08	Ice, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7289-08	Wingate v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7290-08	Jackson v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7291-08	Kennedy v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7292-08	Sealy v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7293-08	Yohe v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7332-08	Briggs v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7333-08	Osborne v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7335-08	Hawkins v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7389-08	Tonches v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7390-08	Teasdale v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7573-08	Comer v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7574-08	Serafino v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7786-08	Novy v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓
L-7787-08	Olsen v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al. ✓