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Carol E. Higbee, P.J.Cv.

IN RE: LEVAQUIN LITIGATION	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY CASE NO. 286 **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 9**

IT IS on this 27 day of May, 2010, **ORDERED**

I. Completion of Spreadsheet for Court database

In accordance with the Court's directive at the April 15, 2010 Case Management Conference, and to facilitate greater organization and access for cases in the Levaquin litigation, the Court will be constructing a database of filed cases. To ensure the accuracy of this database, plaintiffs' counsel is required to complete the Court provided spreadsheet for each of its filed cases.

Upon receipt of correspondence from the Court regarding construction of a database and completion of the spreadsheet for use in that database, plaintiffs' counsel with under 10 cases on file will complete the Court's spreadsheet within one week. Plaintiffs' counsel with 20 cases or fewer shall complete the Court's spreadsheet within 20 days, while plaintiffs' counsel with more than 20 cases on file shall complete the Court's spreadsheet within 30 days. The Court's spreadsheets shall not be binding on plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' counsel will provide to defendant's liaison counsel with a copy of each individual spreadsheet submitted to the Court.

No additional cases should be added by plaintiffs' counsel to the spreadsheet sent by the Court. To the extent that the spreadsheet lacks a filed case, plaintiffs' counsel should notify the Court through a separate email. Finally, data should not be cut and pasted into the spreadsheet as

that will make the data incompatible with the database. (Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a letter to Levaquin Counsel from the Court outlining the above process).

SO ORDERED

HON. CAROL E. HIGBEE, P.J. Civ.

EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT of NEW JERSEY

COUNTIES OF
ATLANTIC AND CAPE MAY

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Counsel:

In order to facilitate greater organization and access for cases in the Levaquin litigation, Judge Higbee has requested the construction of a database similar to that used in the Vioxx matter. As such, we require certain information pertaining to the individual plaintiffs in each case.

Attached please find those cases we've identified as associated with your firm. Please fill out the blank fields as they apply to your clients. Some field entries have a drop-down menu. Where a drop-down menu is offered, ***select only from the menu and make no other notations in the field.*** If the menu does not contain an adequate response, please select the closet possible answer. If needed please clarify in the "comments" field at the far right of the spreadsheet.

Furthermore, ***add no additional cases to those listed on the spreadsheet*** sent to you. If you feel your spreadsheet lacks cases, please let us know through a separate email and we'll do our best to remedy the situation.

Please do not cut and paste data into the spreadsheet, as data entered in this manner will not be compatible with our database and will have to be sent back to you. For the same reason ***make no changes to the layout or structure of the spreadsheet.***

When complete, please email the spreadsheet to
ATLMassTort.mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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