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IN RE: LEVAQUIN LITIGATION	**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY** **LAW DIVISION:ATLANTIC COUNTY** **DOCKET NO. ATL-L-2358-09** **CASE NO. 286** **CIVIL ACTION** **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER REGARDING ANSWER TO MASTER AND SHORT FORM COMPLAINTS**

This matter, having been the subject of a Case Management Conference before the court and all counsel on July 15, 2009, and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 24th day of September, 2009, ORDERED as follows:

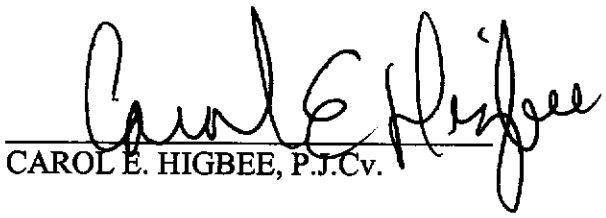
A. The Master Answers to Master Long Form Complaint submitted by defendants are hereby approved in the form attached hereto. The Master Long Form Complaint will be posted at the court's website: http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/forms/index.htm

B. The Answers to the Short Form Complaint submitted by defendants are hereby approved in the form attached hereto. The Answers to the Short Form Complaint will be posted at the court's website: http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/forms/index.htm

C. All defendants asserting answers and defenses arising from the ingestion and/or purchase of Levaquin® by any plaintiff are required to file and serve their answers using the court-approved Short Form Answer.

D. All non-conforming answers filed before August 7, 2009, on file as of the date of this order, will be deemed to conform to the approved answer to master long form complaint.

E. All master short form complaints and the answers thereto shall, by reference, incorporate the claims and defenses set forth in the approved master long form complaint and answer.



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