SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

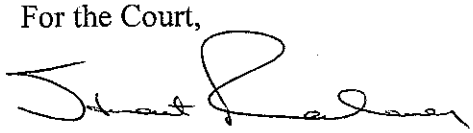
On application made pursuant to Rule 4:38A, it is hereby ORDERED that all pending and future New Jersey state court actions seeking damages or other relief arising out of the use of the drug **Propecia**, though not designated as a mass tort, shall be assigned for centralized case management purposes to Superior Court, Law Division, Middlesex County for handling by Superior Court Judge Jessica R. Mayer; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that any and all such complaints that have been filed in any other county shall be transferred to Superior Court, Law Division, Middlesex County and assigned to Judge Mayer; and that, pursuant to *N.J. Const.* (1947), Art. VI, sec. 2, par. 3, the provisions of *Rule* 4:3-2 governing venue in the Superior Court are supplemented and relaxed so that all future such complaints, no matter where they might be venued, shall be filed in Middlesex County and assigned to Judge Mayer; and

It is FUTHER ORDERED that Judge Mayer shall oversee all management and trial issues in these matters; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that no mediator or other master may be appointed in this litigation without the express prior approval of the Chief Justice.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: March 7, 2012