IN RE: LEVAQUIN LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

CASE NO. 286

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER REGARDING MASTER AND SHORT FORM COMPLAINTS

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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 ______ day of August, 2009, ORDERED as follows:

A. The Master Long Form Complaint submitted by plaintiffs is 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 Short Form Complaint submitted by plaintiffs is hereby approved in the form attached hereto. 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 plaintiffs asserting claims arising from the ingestion and/or purchase of Levaquin® are required to file and serve Case Information Statements, along with complaints that utilize the court-approved Short Form Complaint.

- D. All non-conforming complaints filed before August 7, 2009, on file as of the date of this order, will be deemed to conform to the master long form complaint as provided for in Case Management Order No. 2.
- E. Plaintiffs that filed non-conforming complaints after August 7, 2009, but prior to the effective date of this order, are required to amend or refile a complaint using the court-approved Short Form Complaint.

CAROL E. HIGBEE, P.J.Cv.