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BARD LITIGATION	

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY

: MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-17717-14

Case No. 292

Civil Action

NOTICE AND REQUEST TO STAY

The parties would like to advise the Court that settlements in principle have been reached in the cases listed on Schedule A, attached.

It will likely take several months before the settlements are be finalized. As a result, the parties jointly request that the cases listed on the attached Schedule A be moved to inactive status and/or that any deadlines and other requirements be stayed, until such time as the settlements can be concluded and the cases can be dismissed with prejudice.

In the event the settlements are not finalized, the parties will promptly inform Your Honor so that any such case can be restored to the active docket of this Court.

IT IS on this Hth day of April	, 2023, ORDERED as follows:
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Any deadlines and proceedings in the cases listed on the attached Schedule A are stayed pending further order of the Court. A copy of this Order shall be entered on the Master Case docket, as well as in the dockets for the cases listed on the attached Schedule A.

Hon. Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONSENT TO THE FORM AND ENTRY OF THIS ORDER:

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Dated: April 4, 2023

¹ Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Omnibus Order on Covid-19 issues entered on March 27, 2020, "The provisions of Rule 1:32-2A(c) and all other Court Rules requiring original signatures on filings are relaxed and supplemented so as to permit electronic signatures to be used in all filing processes temporarily authorized to be used during the COVID-19 crisis, including, but not limited to emergent applications submitted by email and hardcopy submissions in dockets without an approved electronic filing system"

SCHEDULE A

Docket Number	Matter Name	Plaintiffs' Attorney
BER-L-3185-21	Daos, Elizabeth	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-4268-21	Dewhurst, Donna	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-2739-22	Goodall, Leona	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-2165-21	Kitchens, Rhonda	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-2740-22	Link, Donna	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-716-22	Martinez, Catherine	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-7856-20	Willis, Wendy	Carey Danis & Lowe and Stark & Stark
BER-L-8422-18	Aparicio, Maria	Bossier & Associates PLLC and D'Onofrio Firm, LLC
BER-L-1972-19	Cruise, Danielle	Bossier & Associates PLLC and D'Onofrio Firm, LLC
BER-L-2984-22	Whitney, Melissa	Bossier & Associates PLLC and The Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Firm