

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE NO. 623

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CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 4

THIS MATTER having come before the court during a case management conference on June 11, 2015, concerning the management of pending New Jersey state cases in the above litigation, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 11th day of June, 2015,

ORDERED as follows:

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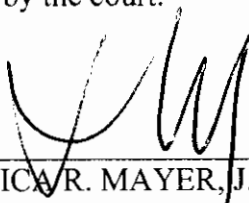
JUDGE JESSICA R. MAYER

1. On March 27, 2015, in accordance with Stipulations of Dismissal filed by counsel, the court dismissed the following cases without prejudice:

Shatsky v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2578-13
Novacek v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2671-12
Silberman v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2405-13
Malcolm v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-6547-12
Acevedo v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2396-13
Gati v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2285-12
Goslin v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-6553-12
Grabowski v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2484-12
Crawford v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2286-12
Frick v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-3090-14

2. On April 14, 2015, based upon the court's issuance of a notice of dismissal for lack of prosecution, the court dismissed without prejudice the matter of LaPoint v. Merck & Company, et al., Docket No. L-2355-13.
3. No later than **June 26, 2015**, plaintiffs' counsel shall advise defense counsel as to the status of the cases dismissed without prejudice listed in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order.

4. If plaintiffs wish to pursue any of the cases listed in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order, plaintiffs' counsel shall file motions to reinstate those cases no later than **July 8, 2015**.
5. If plaintiffs in the cases listed in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order no longer wish to pursue their claims, defense counsel shall file motions to convert the matters to dismissals with prejudice or counsel may agree on some other mechanism consistent with the New Jersey Court Rules to convert the cases to dismissals with prejudice. Such applications shall be made no later than **July 8, 2015**.
6. The next case management conference shall be conducted on either **July 22, 2015** or **July 28, 2015** at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 403. Agenda items shall be submitted no later than noon at least one (1) week prior to the case management conference.
7. No later than **June 19, 2015**, counsel shall agree and select one of the dates set forth in Paragraph 6 of this order for the next case management conference.
8. A copy of this order shall be posted online by the court.



JESSICA R. MAYER, J.S.C.