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JUDGE JESSICA R. MAYER

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**CASE NO. 623** 

IN RE PROPECIA® LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 7

THIS MATTER having come before the court during a case management conference on August 10, 2016, concerning the management of pending New Jersey state cases in the above litigation, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 11 day of August, 2016,

**ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Based upon the proposed case pool list exchanged by counsel for the parties on or about July 1, 2016, counsel for Plaintiffs shall serve amended Plaintiff Fact Sheets ("PFS") upon counsel for Defendants Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Merck" or "Defendants"). The amended PFS shall identify all injuries allegedly suffered by Plaintiffs as a result of ingesting Propecia® and/or Proscar®. If Plaintiffs' alleged injuries remain the same as identified in Plaintiffs' complaints or initial PFS, then Plaintiffs are not required to serve an amended PFS. Any amended PFS shall be served upon counsel for Defendants within sixty (60) days of the date of this order.
- 2. Based upon the proposed case pool list exchanged by counsel for the parties on or about July 1, 2016, as to those cases in which product identification is an issue, Plaintiffs shall file and serve certifications confirming Plaintiffs' ingestion of Propecia® and/or Proscar® for hair loss. The product identification certifications shall be filed and served within sixty (60) days of the date of this order.

- 3. The next case management conference shall be conducted on **October 5, 2016** 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.
- 4. A copy of this order shall be posted online by the court.

JESSICA R. MAYER J.S.C