Superior Court of New Jersey Middlesex County Courthouse 56 Paterson Street New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 (732) 519-3642

| DWAYNE JONES, | |
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| Plaintiff, | |
| ν. | |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICALS, | |
| Defendant. | |

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, CIVIL PART MIDDLESEX COUNTY DOCKET NO.: L-5415-13 MT CIVIL ACTION

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff Dwayne Jones filed a complaint in the above multi-county litigation matter on August 22, 2013. No proof of service of the complaint upon defendant Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals was filed in accordance with <u>Rule</u> 4:4-4(a)(6). On October 24, 2013, pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:13-7, a notice of dismissal for lack of prosecution was sent to plaintiff advising that the complaint would be dismissed without prejudice if proof of service was not filed within sixty (60) days. The notice of dismissal was sent to the address provided by plaintiff with his complaint. On January 8, 2014, the complaint was dismissed without prejudice due to plaintiff's failure to provide the required proof of service. On February 7, 2014, plaintiff was notified by the court that the complaint would be dismissed with prejudice for failure to provide proof of service. The court's letter was sent to the same address provided by plaintiff with his complaint. This case has been dismissed without prejudice as of January 8, 2014. Plaintiff has failed to prosecute his case against defendant Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals.

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THEREFORE, IT IS on this 21st day of April, 2016, **ORDERED** that plaintiff shall appear and show cause before the court at 9:00 a.m. on May 27, 2016, at the Middlesex County Courthouse, located in New Brunswick, New Jersey, courtroom 403, to explain why the court should not enter an order as follows:

1. Dismissing this matter with prejudice as to defendant Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff is unable to appear before the court on May 27, 2016 (plaintiff was incarcerated as of the filing of the complaint, then plaintiff shall file a written response to this order to show cause no later than May 13, 2016. The written response must be filed with the Multi-County Litigation Team Leader, Middlesex County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Tower Wing, P.O. Box 2633, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must respond to this order to show cause either in person on May 27, 2016 or by filing written opposition no later than May 13, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff does not appear before the court on May 27, 2016 or file written opposition to this order to show cause by May 13, 2016, an order dismissing this case with prejudice shall be entered by default.

If plaintiff cannot afford an attorney, plaintiff may call the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If plaintiff does not have an attorney and is not eligible for free legal assistance in this multi-county litigation matter, then plaintiff may obtain an attorney referral by calling the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with information for Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

The court shall serve a copy of this order upon plaintiff by regular mail at his last known addresses:

Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility 12750 Highway 96 at Lane 13 Ordway, CO 81034 DOC No. 119812

Crowley County Correctional Facility 6564 State Highway 96 Olney Springs, CO 81062-8700 DOC No. 119812

JESSICA R. MAYER, J.S.C.