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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE TYPE: MCL NO. 628

DOCKET NO. MID-L-7820-18

MASTER DOCKET NO. MID-L-4998-18-CM

CIVIL ACTION
IN RE TAXOTERE LITIGATION

CONSENT ORDER VACATING
ADMINISTRATIVE DISMISSAL AND
REINSTATE MATTER

TRACYE WALKER,

V.

Plaintiff,

SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC., formerly known as SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. INC.; SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, separately and doing business as WINTHROP U.S.; JOHN DOE DRUG COMPANY DEFENDANTS #1-10.

Defendants.

Plaintiff TRACYE WALKER and Defendants SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC. and SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC (collectively "Defendants"), through their respective counsel, stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, this action was filed in Camden County Superior Court on December 11, 2017 for personal injuries suffered by Plaintiff TRACYE WALKER as a result of alleged wrongful conduct by Defendants in connection with the design, development, manufacture, testing,

packaging, promoting, marketing, distribution, labeling and/or sale of the pharmaceutical product known as Taxotere (docetaxel);

WHEREAS, Defendant SANOFI U.S. SERVICES INC, was served on February 5, 2018;

WHEREAS, Defendant SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, was served on February 5, 2018;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff's counsel agreed to extend Defendants' time to answer in light of the pending MCL application filed on March 14, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of New Jersey ordered centralized case management of the Taxotere litigation in Middlesex County on July 17, 2018;

WHEREAS, the action was administratively dismissed for lack of prosecution on September 14, 2018;

WHEREAS, the action was transferred to Middlesex County Superior Court on November 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the parties met and conferred regarding the administrative dismissal pursuant to Case Management Order No. 1, entered and filed on December 5, 2018.

THEREFORE, as agreed to and stipulated by the parties; and the Court having reviewed this form of Order; and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2019, HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The administrative dismissal is vacated and the action is reinstated to active status;
- The operative filing date is the original filing date of the complaint filed in Camden County on December 11, 2017; and
- Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Master Long Form Complaint filed on December 5,
   2018 in MCL No. 628 is hereby incorporated into to this matter.

Dated: 3/5/15

Hon. James F. Hyland, J.S.C.

The undersigned counsel of record hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.

Dated: February 10 2019

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