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November 16, 2022

## HON. BRUCE J. KAPLAN, J.S.C.

| MARY A. BOLTON,                    | Plaintiff,  |
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| VS.                                |             |
| SANOFI U.S. SERVICES, INC. et al., | Defendants. |

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO. MID-L-7649-18

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

CIVIL ACTION
In Re Taxotere Litigation

CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS TO DEFENDANT SANDOZ INC. ONLY

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by the parties who have appeared in this action pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 4:37-1(a), Plaintiff Mary A. Bolton and all named Defendants Sanofi U.S. Services, Inc. and sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC ("Sanofi") and Sandoz Inc. ("Sandoz"), and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 16th day of November , 2022;

- Dismissed without prejudice in its entirety as to defendant Sandoz for lack of product identification information compliant with Product Identification Order No. 3 and New Jersey law.
- 2. This action will remain pending as to Sanofi.

**ORDERED,** that this matter is hereby:

- 3. Leave to reinstate a claim against Sandoz may be sought from the Court if Plaintiff subsequently obtains product identification information as to Sandoz.
- 4. In the event Plaintiff is unable to obtain product identification as to any infusion pursuant to Product Identification Order No. 3 and New Jersey law, Sanofi reserves the right to, and hereby provides notice that, they may seek summary judgment as to any

such infusion, and/or present evidence to the trier of fact regarding fault for any such infusion, and/or seek apportionment of liability on the verdict sheet as to fault for any such infusion.

- 5. Consistent with New Jersey law, nothing in this Order shall preclude Sandoz from disputing the sufficiency of product identification information later produced by Plaintiff, if any, or from later seeking dismissal with prejudice.
- 6. The parties shall bear their own fees and costs.

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Hon. Bruce J. Kaplan, J.S.C.

The posting of this Order on eCourts shall constitute service upon all counsel of record. If applicable, pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:5-1(a), the movant shall serve a copy of this Order upon all parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of receipt of this Order.

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

Dismissal Without Prejudice Mary Bolton v. Sanofi U.S. Services, Inc. et al., Docket No. MID-L-7649-18

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