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VICTORIA ANN WARNET and KENNETH
JOHN WARNET, her husband,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JANSSEN
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT, LLC and JANSSEN
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. L-9956-14

CIVIL ACTION
LEVAQUIN LITIGATION
CASE CODE 286

PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

It is on this **14** day of **October**, 2020,

ORDERED that pre-trial deadlines and trial shall proceed as follows:

A. EXPERT DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

1. Expert discovery has been completed pursuant to the schedule set forth in Case Management Order No. 38.

B. PRETRIAL PROCEDURE

1. **EXHIBITS.** The parties shall serve a list of trial exhibits (except demonstrative aids), including a description of each document or other exhibit, document production number (if applicable), and an electronic copy of the exhibits, as follows:

Deadline	Description
2/15/2021	Plaintiffs shall serve trial exhibit list.
3/29/2021	Defendants shall serve trial exhibit list.

2. **CASE SPECIFIC FACT WITNESSES.** The parties shall identify the names and addresses of all the case-specific fact witnesses, as follows:

Deadline	Description
2/15/2021	Plaintiffs shall serve a list of fact witnesses and treating physicians, including, without limitation, separate identification of those witnesses they expect to present live at trial and those the parties may call if the need arises.
3/29/2021	Defendants shall serve a list of fact witnesses and treating physicians, including, without limitation, separate identification of those witnesses they expect to present live at trial and those the parties may call if the need arises.

3. **PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.** The pre-trial conference is specially set for **April 13, 2021.**

4. **MOTIONS.** By agreement of the parties, motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, motions *in limine*, motions directed to expert testimony, including Accutane motions, shall be served on the following schedule and shall be heard in advance of trial on dates specially set by the Court, as follows:

Deadline	Description
4/30/2021	Parties to file all motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, motions <i>in limine</i> and motions directed to expert testimony, including <u>Accutane</u> motions (and supporting materials).

Deadline	Description
5/28/2021	Parties to file oppositions to motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, motions <i>in limine</i> and motions directed to expert testimony, including <u>Accutane</u> motions (and supporting materials).
6/14/2021	Parties to file replies in further support of motions to dismiss and for summary judgment, motions <i>in limine</i> and motions directed to expert testimony, including <u>Accutane</u> motions (and supporting materials).
6/21/2021 to 6/25/2021	Oral Argument (as necessary).
TBD	Trial

5. **PRE-MARKING EXHIBITS.** Prior to trial, each party shall meet with and assist the clerk in marking for identification all exhibits, as directed by the clerk.

6. **DEPOSITION DESIGNATIONS AND HEARINGS.** Each party shall serve his, her, or its designation of depositions, or portions of depositions, each intends to offer as testimony at trial as follows:

Deadline	Description
3/22/2021	The parties shall serve page/line designations of deposition testimony.
4/23/2021	The parties shall serve any page/line counter-designations of deposition testimony, objections to the other party's deposition designations, and affirmative page/line designations of deposition testimony.

7. **STATEMENT OF THE CASE, JURY INSTRUCTIONS.** The parties shall submit to the Court a joint, agreed statement of the case for presentation to the jury, and shall also submit, with copies to opposing counsel, proposed versions of the written jury instructions, jury questionnaire, and verdict forms no later than 6/21/2021. Each jury instruction (a) shall be on a separate sheet of paper; (b) shall be plainly marked with the name and number of the case; (c) shall contain citations of supporting authorities, if any; (d) shall designate the party submitting the instructions; and (e) shall be numbered in sequence. This paragraph does not foreclose the right of each party to modify instructions, up to and including the instruction conference, at the close of the evidence. Any party that intends to request that the Court provide a list of written jury instructions for the jury's consideration during deliberations shall be responsible for providing a clean copy of the full jury instructions to the Court.

C. **NON-COMPLIANCE**

Non-compliance with any portion of this order may result in the striking of the case, witnesses, or exhibits, or imposition of such other sanctions as are just.

FILED

October 14, 2020

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

/s/ James F. Hyland

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