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**IN RE: TASIGNA PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY**

Master Docket No. BER-L-005018-21

Case No. 635

CIVIL ACTION

~~PROPOSED~~ **CASE MANAGEMENT
ORDER NO. 10**

THIS MATTER having been assigned to the Honorable Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C., pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of April 6, 2021, designating this matter for Multicounty Litigation ("MCL") status, and the Court having received a proposed agenda from counsel for the parties, and having conducted a Case Management Conference on January 31, 2024 whereby the parties provided status updates, and for the reasons set forth on the record and good cause shown,

IT IS on this date of February 12, 2024, **ORDERED:**

1. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("NPC") will submit a report listing global deficiencies identified in plaintiffs' Plaintiff Fact Sheets ("PFS") by February 14, 2024. Plaintiffs will submit a response to the alleged global deficiencies by February 28, 2024. The Court will thereafter determine whether to enter a Case Management Order to resolve some or all of those PFS deficiencies.
2. NPC will submit a response to plaintiffs' January 24, 2024 Status Report Related to Deceased Plaintiffs by February 14, 2024.


3. NPC may also submit a proposed Case Management Order prescribing procedures for resolving jurisdictional deficiencies related to deceased plaintiffs. Plaintiffs may submit objections thereto. NPC may submit a proposed Case Management Order by February 14, 2024, and any objections may be submitted by February 28, 2024.

4. The parties shall jointly submit a proposed schedule for the filing of motions to exclude expert witnesses and motions for summary judgment in the 10 discovery-pool cases, to follow the conclusion of fact and expert discovery in those cases.

5. Consistent with Case Management Orders Nos. 5 and 8, plaintiffs are required to submit a detailed status report regarding all MCL cases with deceased individuals seven (7) days prior to the next Case Management Conference.

6. The Court will conduct the next Case Management Conference on March 13, 2024 at 1 pm, in person at the Bergen County Courthouse. Counsel shall submit an agenda for the Case Management Conference seven (7) days prior to the Case Management Conference by email to the MCL clerks.

DATED: 2/12/2024



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano
Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey