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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. 9**

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 December 18, 2023 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 January 18, 2024, **ORDERED:**

1. The Court granted plaintiffs' request and extended the parties' deadline to produce case-specific ESI in the discovery pool matters, as set forth in CMO No. 7, by 60 additional days, until February 29, 2024. The Court intends to issue a separate order on the mechanics of plaintiffs' review and production of their social media ESI.

2. NPC's Motions to Dismiss for Failure to Provide Substantially Complete PFS in *Bresette*, No. BER-L-004420-21, *Dumas*, No. BER-L-001418-22, and *Floyd*, No. BER-L-004331-21, are denied without prejudice. The Court orders the parties to meet and confer to address the missing information in plaintiffs' PFSes in advance of the next Case Management Conference.

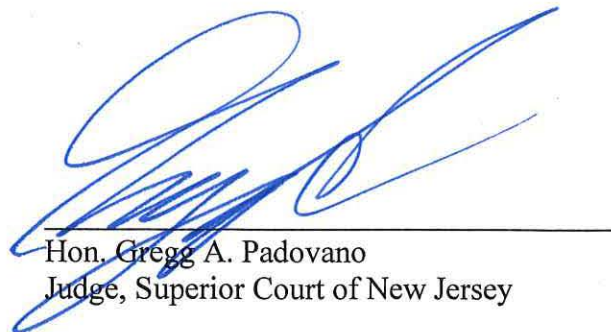
3. The Court intends to issue a separate order on NPC's Motion for Additional Discovery Groups (Nov. 15, 2023) in advance of the next Case Management Conference.

4. 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.

5. *Pagan v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation*, No. BER-L-004599-21, has replaced *Bodle v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation*, No. BER-L-004287-21, in the pool of cases currently undergoing case-specific discovery.

6. The Court will conduct the next Case Management Conference on January 31, 2023 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: 1-18-2024



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