

JANINE POGGIOLI-GRIMM and CASEY GRIMM,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BAYER CORP., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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**RACHELLE L. HARZ
J.S.C.**

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
: DOCKET NUMBER: BER-L-7174-11
: IN RE YAZ®, YASMIN®, OCELLA®
: LITIGATION, CASE NO. 287
: CIVIL ACTION
: ORDER SETTING AMENDED
: DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

THIS MATTER, having been assigned to the Honorable Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of July 22, 2016 ordering centralized case management of the New Jersey state court actions arising out of the use of the oral contraceptives Yaz®, Yasmin® and Ocella®, and the parties hereby requesting that the Court amend the discovery schedule set by the Court's February 10, 2017 Order and enter the following discovery schedule;

And for good cause shown, the following Order is hereby entered:

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 5 day of MAY, 2017,

1. Case-specific fact discovery shall be extended for the deposition of non-party witness Dr. Carolyn DeLucia, and shall conclude on or before May 31, 2017.
2. Plaintiffs' additional case-specific expert reports under R. 4:10-2(d) and R. 4:17-4(e), if any, shall be served no later than 30 days after the conclusion of case-specific fact discovery, or on or before June 30, 2017.
3. Defendants' additional case-specific expert reports under R. 4:10-2(d) and R. 4:17-4(e), if any, shall be served no later than 30 days after the deadline for plaintiffs' case-specific expert reports, or on or before July 31, 2017.

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4. Expert depositions, to the extent either party seeks this discovery, shall be taken following receipt of all expert reports and shall conclude 60 days after the deadline for defendants' expert reports, or on or before September 29, 2017.

5. *Kemp* motions and dispositive motions, if any, shall be filed no later than 30 days after the conclusion of expert discovery, or on or before October 30, 2017. Opposition briefs shall be due 30 days later, and reply briefs shall be due 10 days after opposition briefs are served.

6. Any party may ask the Court to modify any of the above deadlines, either to extend or shorten them, following a meet and confer with the other party.

7. No discovery shall be permitted except as specifically contemplated in the above schedule without prior leave of the Court.


RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.