

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**In Re: TAXOERE (DOCETAXEL)  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**MDL NO. 2740  
SECTION "N" (5)**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

*Bickley, et al v. Sanofi S.A., et al*, 17-01073  
*Matthews, et al v. Sanofi, S.A., et al*, 16-17731  
*Roberts, et al v. Sanofi, et al*, 16-17955  
*Vinson, et al v. Sanofi S.A., et al*, 17-04030  
*Whitted, et al v. Sanofi S.A., et al*, 17-05834

**ORDER OF SEVERANCE**

Considering the foregoing PSC Ex Parte Motion for Order of Severance pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 65 (Rec. Doc. 1120),

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**, and the individual plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> claims in the above captioned member cases are hereby severed from their original complaints. The individual plaintiffs (and any plaintiff with a derivative claim) shall follow the procedures set forth in Pretrial Order No. 65 (Rec. Doc. 959) for filing individual Short Form Complaints, and shall file any Short Form Complaint within 45 days from this Order of Severance.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
HONORABLE KURT D. ENGELHARDT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> An individual plaintiff who has used a docetaxel product who is joined with a plaintiff with a derivative claim based on the other plaintiff's use of a docetaxel product shall be treated as one "individual plaintiff."