

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2740

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL CASES

SECTION "N" (5)

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 52
(Amended Deadlines Regarding Personal Jurisdiction and Potential Discovery Protocols)

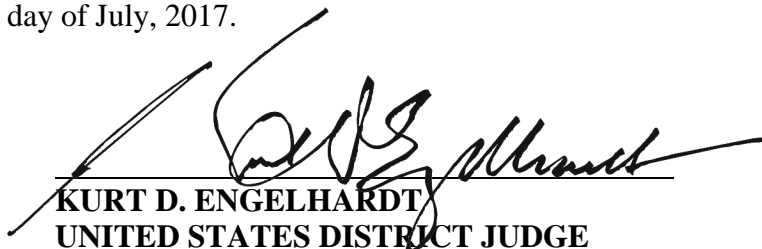
The Court conducted a telephone conference in this matter on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the undersigned and the undersigned's law clerks, Chynna Anderson and Jennifer Rogers, attorneys Christopher Coffin (Co-Lead Counsel), Karen Menzies (Co-Lead Counsel), Dawn Barrios (Co-Liaison Counsel), Palmer Lambert (Co-Liaison Counsel), Andrew Lemmon (Discovery Co- Chair), Harley Ratliff (Counsel for sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC), Douglas Moore (Liaison Counsel for sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC), and John Olinde (Liaison Counsel for 505(b)(2) Defendants) participated. As discussed during the teleconference, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- (1) The submission date on Sanofi and Aventis Pharma S.A.'s Motion for Protective Order (Rec. Doc. 542) is extended from Wednesday, July 19, 2017 to **Wednesday, August 2, 2017**. Plaintiffs, through the PSC, shall file their opposition no later than **Tuesday, July 25, 2017**, and Defendants shall file their reply, if necessary, no later than **Tuesday, August 1, 2017**.
- (2) Defendants shall file their opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (Rec. Doc. 626) no later than **Tuesday, July 25, 2017**, and Plaintiffs, through the PSC, shall file their reply, if necessary, no later than **Tuesday, August 1, 2017**.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Pretrial Order No. 15(F) (Rec. Doc. 230), Plaintiffs, through the PSC, shall file their opposition to Sanofi and Aventis Pharma S.A.'s Motion

to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Rec. Doc. 346) no later than **Friday, September 22, 2017**, and Defendants shall file their reply, if necessary, no later than **Friday, October 6, 2017**.

- (4) All personal jurisdiction discovery, relevant to Sanofi and Aventis Pharma S.A.'s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (Rec. Doc. 346) as to any Defendant or Third Party shall be completed by Plaintiffs, through the PSC, no later than **Friday, September 15, 2017**.
- (5) The undersigned shall address the issues raised by the discovery served by Plaintiffs, through the PSC, pursuant to Case Management Order Nos. 1 (Rec. Doc. 465) and No. 2 (Rec. Doc. 474) related to: (1) the Hague Convention, (2) the French Blocking Statute, and (3) the French Data Protection Act. All other issues related to this discovery shall be heard before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Michael B. North.
- (6) The Parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the foreign defendants and the related motions and discovery.
- (7) As contemplated by Pretrial Order No. 51, the Parties shall jointly submit a protocol for the first phase of discovery, including the deadline for the completion of the first phase of discovery on or before **Wednesday, July 19, 2017**.
- (8) The Parties shall meet and confer concerning a protocol regarding general discovery to be discussed at the next status conference before Magistrate Judge North.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 18th day of July, 2017.


KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE