

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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

MDL NO. 2740

SECTION "H" (5)

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO
ALL CASES**

**JOINT REPORT NO. 23 OF LIAISON COUNSEL
(March 8, 2022)**

NOW INTO COURT come Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel ("PLC") and Defendants' Liaison Counsel ("DLC"), who respectfully submit this Joint Report No. 23 of Liaison Counsel.

1. REPORT OF CLAIMS AND CASE INVENTORY

On October 4, 2016, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") transferred 28 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See In re Taxotere (Docetaxel) Prod. Liab. Litig.*, MDL 2740, 2016 WL 5845996 (U.S. Jud. Pan. Mult. Lit. Oct. 4, 2016). Since that time, additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana pursuant to Conditional Transfer Orders of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML"). On May 16, 2018, the JPML reassigned MDL No. 2740 to the Honorable Judge Jane Triche Milazzo. (Rec. Doc. 2599). As of March 4, 2022, there are approximately 11,984 cases pending in the MDL before the Honorable Judge Jane Triche Milazzo, with approximately 3,600 cases that have been closed, dismissed, or remanded since inception of the MDL.

2. FEDERAL/STATE COORDINATION

Related state court proceedings are pending in California, New Jersey, Delaware, and Mississippi.

For the details of the state court proceedings, please refer to Joint Report 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section provides only updates to the extent any information or status of the state court proceedings has occurred since Joint Report 22.

There are two cases in California filed in two different counties. *Klara Ernyes-Kofler, et al. v. Sanofi S.A. et al.* is set for trial before Honorable Sunil R. Kulkarni in Santa Clara County on October 3, 2022. *Lisa McCallister, et al. v. Sanofi S.A., et al.* is pending in Sacramento County before Honorable Richard K. Sueyoshi. A Case Management Conference will be held on May 13, 2022. Discovery is proceeding in both cases.

As of February 2022, there were 156 cases pending in New Jersey before Judge Bruce Kaplan. Written discovery has been exchanged and the parties are meeting and conferring on requested depositions of Sanofi witnesses, alleged PFS deficiencies, Plaintiff ESI Order deficiencies, and product identification deficiencies. Judge Kaplan's next case management conference is March 22, 2022. Due to issues related to bellwether discovery, Judge Kaplan is currently working with the parties to determine a new end date for Phase II.

3. PRETRIAL ORDERS

A listing of all Pretrial Orders is attached to this Joint Report as Appendix A.I.

The Court has issued the following Pretrial Order (sometimes "PTOs") since the May 26, 2021 Status Conference:

- **Pretrial Order No. 118** (Rec. Doc. 12755 entered May 28, 2021, setting the next show cause hearing and oral argument for July 9, 2021.
- **Pretrial Order No. 119** (Rec. Doc. 13280) entered September 22, 2021, setting the next show cause hearing for November 23, 2021.
- **Pretrial Order No. 120** (Rec. Doc. 13314) entered October 8, 2021, setting the Deposition Designation Conference for October 12, 2021.

- **Pretrial Order No. 121** (Rec. Doc. 13367) entered November 10, 2021, resetting the show cause hearing set for November 23, 2021 to December 15, 2021.
- **Pretrial Order No. 122** (Rec. Doc. 13469) entered November 30, 2021, resetting the show cause hearing set for December 15, 2021 from 10:30 am to 8:30 am.
- **Pretrial Order No. 123** (Rec. Doc. 13736) entered January 24, 2022, setting the next general status conference, lead and liaison meeting, show cause hearing and oral argument for March 8, 2022.

4. CASE MANAGEMENT ORDERS

A listing of all Case Management Orders is attached to this Joint Report as Appendix B.23.

The Court has issued the following Case Management Orders (sometimes “CMOs”) since the May 26, 2021 Status Conference:

- **Case Management Order No. 14(J)** (Rec. Doc. 12760) entered June 1, 2021, amending the schedule for Trial 2A.
- **Second Amended Case Management Order No. 32** (Rec. Doc. 13174) entered August 3, 2021, continuing the second bellwether trial to November 8, 2021 through November 19, 2021.
- **Case Management Order No. 14(K)** (Rec. Doc. 13199) entered August 18, 2021, amending the schedule for Trial 5.
- **Case Management Order No. 14(L)** (Rec. Doc. 13298) entered October 1, 2021, amending the pretrial deadlines for Trial 2A.
- **Case Management Order No. 14(M)** (Rec. Doc. 13468) entered November 30, 2021, amending the schedule for Trial 5.

5. COUNSEL CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

For the details of the Counsel Contact Information Form, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741).

6. MASTER COMPLAINT AND SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

For the details of the Master Complaint and Short Form Complaint, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section provides only matters which are still open issues.

On February 15, 2021, the Court entered Pretrial Order No. 114 (Rec. Doc. 12162), creating and governing the Call Docket process for contested amendments and, alternately, the process for filing *ex parte*/Consent Motions to Amend Short Form Complaints. Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel provided the Defendants with a chart of the plaintiffs who plan to go forward with seeking leave to amend their complaints. Defendants are in the process of reviewing the 375 cases listed for those that should be placed on the Call Docket for a determination of whether leave should be granted to include the proposed language.

7. PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT FACT SHEETS

For the details on Pretrial Orders relevant to Plaintiff and Defendant Fact Sheets and compliance therewith, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section provides only updates to certain information since Joint Report 22

As of March 4, 2022, Plaintiffs have served 12,018 PFSs, and 911 are in progress. Based on the PFSs received as of March 4, 2022, they allege product ID among Defendants as follows: 5,034– sanofi before March 8, 2011; 1,544 – sanofi after March 8, 2011; 59 – sanofi (unknown treatment date); 1,735– Hospira; 603 – Sandoz; 449 – Accord; 5 – Actavis; 24 – McKesson; 23 – Sagent; 9 – Sun; 5 – Pfizer; 956 – Unknown; 83 – Blank; 5 – Other (Dr. Reddy's, Eagle, Teva); 236 – Defendant(s) + Unknown; 1,218 – multiple defendants + CMO 12 Upload; 40 – multiple defendants + No CMO 12 Upload.

8. SERVICE ON DEFENDANTS

For the details on Service on Defendants, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). On March 7, 2022, the Court entered Pretrial Order No. 29A updating the email addresses for streamlined service on Accord Healthcare, Inc. (Rec. Doc. 13877).

9. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION ORDER

For general details on the Product Identification Order, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section contains only filings and Orders since Joint Report 22.

Specifically, on December 16, 2021 this Court entered an Order to Show Cause Regarding CMO-12A Product Identification as to 316 cases (a listing of the cases is attached as Exhibit A to the Order). (Rec. Doc. 13587). Defendants sought the Order for these Plaintiffs to obtain Product Identification information consistent with CMO 12A, upload this information to MDL Centrality, and dismiss all Defendants for which there is no Product Identification by March 15, 2022. Additionally, as part of that Order, if Product Identification is not obtained by March 15, 2022, that Plaintiff must document all discovery efforts undertaken to obtain Product Identification and inform the Defendants of the efforts by March 15, 2022. The Court has not yet set a date for this Show Cause hearing.

10. PRESERVATION ORDER

For the details on the Preservation Order, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741).

11. PROTECTIVE ORDER

For the details on the Protective Order, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741).

12. ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION (ESI) DISCOVERY

For the details of Electronically Stored Information (ESI) Discovery, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741).

13. DISCOVERY OF DEFENDANTS AND TRIAL CASE DISCOVERY

For the details of the discovery of the Defendants and trial case discovery, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741).

A. Bellwether Trial #1 (*Earnest v. Sanofi*)

Trial of the *Barbara Earnest* matter began on September 16, 2019 and concluded on September 26, 2019, with a jury verdict in favor of Sanofi. (Rec. Doc. 8284). At the close of Ms. Earnest's case on September 24, 2019, Sanofi filed Defendant's Motion For Judgement as a Matter of Law. (Rec. Doc. 8281, 8273, 8274) Judgment consistent with the jury's verdict was entered in favor of Sanofi. (Rec. Doc. 8290). The Court therefore denied Sanofi's directed verdict motion as moot. (Rec. Doc. 9294) On October 12, 2019, Sanofi moved for taxation of costs against Mrs. Earnest (Rec. Doc. 8340), which motion has been referred to the Clerk of Court for determination (Rec. Doc. 8381). On October 25, 2019, Plaintiff filed a motion for new trial (Rec. Doc. 8394), Sanofi opposed the motion (Rec. Doc. 8600), and the motion was orally argued on December 5, 2019. The Court denied the motion (Rec. Doc. 9294). Ms. Earnest appealed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on July 16, 2020 (Fifth Circuit Case No. 20-30184). On February 10, 2022 the Fifth Circuit reversed the district court's judgment and remanded the case. Sanofi filed a Petition for Panel Rehearing on February 24, 2022, which was denied on March 8, 2022. At the Court's direction, the parties will submit position statements on next steps.

B. Bellwether Trial #2 (*Kahn v. Sanofi*)

For the details of the *Kahn* bellwether trial, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section contains only filings and Orders entered after Joint Report 22.

Ms. Kahn's jury trial began on November 8, 2021. At the close of Ms. Kahn's case on November 17, 2021 Sanofi filed Defendants' Motion For Judgment as a Matter of Law. (Rec. Doc. 13420). On November 18, 2021, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Sanofi. (Rec. Doc. 13436). On December 20, 2021, the Court denied Sanofi's directed verdict motion as moot. (Rec. Doc.

13597). On December 20, 2021, Ms. Kahn filed a Notice of Appeal. (Rec. Doc. 13599). The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals docket number is 21-30762.

C. Bellwether Trial #3 (Stewart/Sandoz (primary) and Hughes/accord (alternate))

For the details of the *Stewart* and *Hughes* cases, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). Due to the dismissal of the three trial plaintiffs, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Sanford, and Ms. Hughes, for the third MDL trial, there will be no MDL Trial #3.

D. Bellwether Trial #4 (Sanofi/Mississippi)

For the details of the Mississippi/Sanofi Bellwether Plaintiffs and scheduled trial, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section contains only events occurring after the entry of Joint Report 22. Due to the dismissal of the three trial plaintiffs, Ms. Willie, Ms. Smith and Ms. Roach for the fourth MDL trial, there will be no MDL Trial #4.

E. Bellwether Trial No. 5 (Hospira)

For additional details of the fifth bellwether trial against Hospira, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section contains only filings and orders done after Joint Report 22. The Court entered CMO No. 30 on January 11, 2021 selecting Clare Guilbault as the Primary Plaintiff and Audrey Plaisance as the alternate Plaintiff for the fifth MDL trial. (Rec. Doc.11796).

In *Guilbault*, the Court granted Hospira's Motion for Summary Judgment Based on the Learned Intermediary Doctrine. Hospira filed its motion on April 30, 2021 (Rec. Doc 12538). Ms. Guilbault filed an Opposition on May 12, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 12586). Hospira filed a Reply on May 18, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 12619). The Court granted Hospira's motion on November 24, 2021, and issued its written reasons on January 11, 2022 (Rec. Docs. 13462 and 13683). Hospira also

filed motions for summary judgment based on the statute of limitations and preemption (Rec. Docs. 12386 and 13885). The Court denied these motions as moot. (Rec. Docs. 13462 and 13726).

In *Plaisance*, the Court granted Hospira's Motion for Summary Judgment Based on the Statute of Limitations. Hospira filed its motion on November 12, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 13387). Ms. Plaisance filed an Opposition as well as a Supplemental Memorandum in Opposition. (Rec. Docs. 13500 and 13825). The Court granted Hospira's Motion on January 20, 2022, and issued its written reasons on February 22, 2022. (Rec. Docs. 13762, 13817). Hospira also filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on Claims Under Illinois Law on April 2, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 12387). Ms. Plaisance filed an Opposition on April 19, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 12495). Hospira filed a Reply on May 6, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 12562). The Court granted Hospira's motion on January 12, 2022 (Rec. Doc. 13685). Additionally, the Court denied other pending *Daubert* and Rule 56 motions as moot. (Rec. Doc. 13726).

Due to the dismissal of the two Hospira trial plaintiffs, Ms. Guilbault and Ms. Plaisance, for the fifth MDL trial, there will be no MDL Trial #5.

14. MOTION PRACTICE

For the details of the motion practice by all parties, please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741). This section contains only filings and Orders since Joint Report 22.

On July 17, 2020, Sanofi filed a Motion for Entry of an Order Requiring Proof of Diagnosis (Rec. Doc. 10808). On July 21, 2020, the 505(b)(2) defendants joined Sanofi's Motion for Entry of an Order Requiring Proof of Diagnosis. (Rec. Doc. 10818). The Court has deferred briefing on Defendants' motion subject to being re-urged after the third bellwether trial. (Rec. Doc. 10908). Plaintiffs and Sanofi have submitted proposals to the Court on the "next steps" in the MDL since all bellwether trials are complete. Sanofi's proposal included a Medical Diagnosis Order, which

the Plaintiffs opposed. Both Plaintiffs and Sanofi have proposed discovery and remand orders which were discussed with the Court at the Lead and Liaison Counsel conference with the Court on March 8, 2022. The Court made rulings and directed the parties to submit a proposed CMO conforming to those rulings on March 11, 2022. The Court indicated it was not inclined to enter a Medical Diagnosis Order at this time.

On May 24, 2021 the Plaintiffs filed PSC Motion to Preserve Expert Testimony as a step in preparation for a trial package for any Plaintiff to utilize. (Rec. Doc. 12729) Defendants filed an Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Preserve Expert Testimony on June 22, 2021. (Rec. Doc. 12918) The Plaintiffs filed a Reply Memorandum on June 7, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 12983). Judge Milazzo heard the motion on March 8, 2022 (Rec. Doc. 13736).

On September 17, 2021 the Defendants filed a Motion for Rule to Show Cause Regarding Dismissal of Michigan Plaintiffs listed on Exhibit A based upon the Court's Order and Reasons in *Mixon*, (Rec. Doc 12405). (Rec. Doc. 13271) The Court set the Show Cause Hearing on October 12, 2021, requiring those Plaintiffs on Exhibit A to notify Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel of any Plaintiff who will not oppose the motion. (Rec. Doc. 13273). The Court issued a Minute Entry dismissing those cases which did not oppose the motion, reserving their rights for appeal to advance all arguments asserted in the *Mixon* opposition and defenses. (Rec. Doc. 13327) For those Plaintiffs who opposed dismissal based on *Mixon*, the Court set a briefing schedule. (Rec. Doc 13343). Briefing on choice-of-law issues raised by Plaintiffs has been submitted and is under advisement.

On January 28, 2022 the Defendants filed a Motion for Order to Show Cause Regarding Dismissal of Mississippi Plaintiffs listed on Exhibit A to the motion (Rec. Doc. 13746) based upon the Court's Order and Reasons in *Greer* (Rec. Doc. 12057, as well as Order and Reasons entered

in *Roach* (Rec. Doc. 12718) and *Smith* (Rec. Doc. 13064)). The Plaintiffs filed an opposition (Rec. Doc. 13776). The Defendants filed a Reply (Rec. Doc. 13835). The parties discussed these filings with the Court at the Lead and Liaison Counsel meeting on March 8, 2022.

On November 18, 2021, Defendant Accord Healthcare, Inc. filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on Preemption Grounds in the cases of *Hilda Adams*, *Gloria Cooper*, and *Carol Woodson*. (Rec. Doc. 13425). Plaintiffs filed their opposition on December 17, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 13595) and Accord filed its reply on December 27, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 13628). Oral argument was held on February 17, 2022.

On November 19, 2021, Defendant Sandoz Inc. filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on Preemption Grounds in the case of *Arquice Conley*. (Rec. Doc. 13440). Plaintiffs filed their opposition on December 17, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 13596) and Sandoz filed its reply on December 23, 2021 (Rec. Doc. 13626). Oral argument was held on February 17, 2022.

On March 2, 2022, Hospira filed a Motion for Summary Judgment Based on Preemption in the case of *Tina Hickey*. (Rec. Doc. 13857).

15. SPECIAL MASTER FOR PLAINTIFFS' TIME AND EXPENSES

For the details of the Special Master's review of time and expenses submitted by common benefit counsel please refer to Joint Report No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 12741).

16. NEXT STATUS CONFERENCE

The next General Status Conference and meeting of Lead and Liaison Counsel will be scheduled by agreement of the Court and counsel. The Court will set up a telephone conference line for the status conference. To join the status conference by telephone please use the call-in information on the Court's website under the tab "Upcoming Events."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 10, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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APPENDIX A.23

Pretrial Orders

Pretrial Order No. 1 (Rec. Doc. 4) entered October 13, 2016 – Setting initial conference.

Pretrial Order No. 2 (Rec. Doc. 104) entered November 17, 2016 – Appointing Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, and Defendants' Liaison Counsel.

Pretrial Order No. 3 (Rec. Doc. 115) entered November 30, 2016 – Filing Requests for Summons and Summons Returns.

Pretrial Order No. 4 (Rec. Doc. 122) entered December 9, 2016 – Procedures for Direct Filing into the MDL [**superseded by PTO 5**].

Pretrial Order No. 5 (Rec. Doc. 131) entered December 13, 2016 – Amended Procedures for Direct Filing into the MDL.

Pretrial Order No. 6 (Rec. Doc. 133) entered December 13, 2016 – Appointing Settlement Committees.

Pretrial Order No. 7 (Rec. Doc. 155) entered December 28, 2016 – Approving and attaching Counsel Contact Information Form.

Pretrial Order No. 8 (Rec. Doc. 156) entered December 30, 2016 – Federal-State Coordination and Cooperation.

Pretrial Order No. 9 (Rec. Doc. 160) entered January 3, 2017 – Streamlined Service on sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC.

Pretrial Order No. 10 (Rec. Doc. 169) entered January 11, 2017 – JPML Clarification on Scope of MDL.

Pretrial Order No. 11 (Rec. Doc. 170) entered January 11, 2017 – Extending Deadline to Submit Proposed PFS and DFS.

Pretrial Order No. 12 (Rec. Doc. 191) entered January 20, 2017 – Directing that Service of Process shall be made on all known, non-sanofi Defendants by February 15, 2017; Directing Liaison Counsel to Provide Proposed Deadlines for Close of Pleadings.

Pretrial Order No. 13 (Rec. Doc. 209) entered January 31, 2017 – Appointing Brian S. Rudick to the Settlement Committee.

Pretrial Order No. 14 (Rec. Doc. 216) entered February 3, 2017 – Order from January 27, 2017 Status Conference.

Pretrial Order No. 15 (Rec. Doc. 230) entered February 10, 2017 – Order setting deadlines for Master and Short Form Complaint, Motions to Dismiss and Master Answer.

Pretrial Order No. 16 (Rec. Doc. 234) entered February 13, 2017 – Intention to Enter Common Benefit, Time and Expense Rules, Appointment of CPA, Holdback, Assessments, and Related Issues.

Pretrial Order No. 17 (Rec. Doc. 235) entered February 13, 2017 – Intention to Appoint Kenneth W. DeJean as Special Master.

Pretrial Order No. 18 (Rec. Doc. 236) entered February 14, 2017 – Ordering the use of the attached Plaintiff Fact Sheets and Defense Fact Sheets. See also R.Doc. 236-1.

Pretrial Order No. 19 (Rec. Doc. 262) entered February 23, 2017 – Adopting the proposed Common Benefit Order submitted by Liaison Counsel and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

Pretrial Order No. 20 (Rec. Doc. 265) entered February 24, 2017 – Appointing Kenneth W. DeJean as Special Master.

Pretrial Order No. 21 (Rec. Doc. 276) entered March 7, 2017 – Setting Deadlines following March 6, 2017 meeting with liaison counsel.

Pretrial Order No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 279) entered March 10, 2017 – Implementation of Deadlines for Service of Fact Sheets and Deficiencies.

Pretrial Order No. 23 (Rec. Doc. 280) entered March 10, 2017 – Amending Exhibit A to Pretrial Order No. 18 (R. Doc. 236-1) to include the authorizations approved by the Court.

Pretrial Order No. 24 (R. Doc. 286) entered March 16, 2017 – Guidelines for service of Fact Sheets through MDL Centrality and Plaintiff Liaison Counsel Distribution of Orders and Notices per Pretrial Order No. 1.

Pretrial Order No. 25 (R. Doc. 287) entered March 16, 2017 – Appointing John F. Olinde to serve as Liaison Counsel for the non-Sanofi defendants.

Pretrial Order No. 26 (Rec. Doc. 289) entered March 17, 2017 – Designating Defense Counsel to Attend Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Meetings

Pretrial Order No. 26A (Rec. Doc. 598) entered June 28, 2017 – Modification to Designation of Defense Counsel to Attend Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Meetings

Pretrial Order No. 27 (Rec. Doc. 298) entered March 24, 2017 – Order from March 17, 2017 Status Conference

Pretrial Order No. 28 (Rec. Doc. 302) entered March 27, 2017 – Setting a Meeting with Liaison Counsel

Pretrial Order No. 29 (Rec. Doc. 303) entered March 27, 2017 – Streamlined Service on Accord Healthcare, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 30 (Rec. Doc. 304) entered March 27, 2017 – Streamlined Service on Sandoz, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 31 (Rec. Doc. 305) entered March 27, 2017 – Amended Task Codes for Common Benefit Order

Pretrial Order No. 32 (Rec. Doc. 307) entered March 31, 2017 – Streamlined Service on Actavis Pharma, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 33 (Rec. Doc. 308) entered March 31, 2017 – Streamlined Service on McKesson Corporation

Pretrial Order No. 34 (Rec. Doc. 309) entered March 31, 2017 – Extending the Deadline to Submit Proposed Orders for Streamlined Service as to Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and NorthStar Rx LLC

Pretrial Order No. 35 (Rec. Doc. 310) entered March 31, 2017 – Scheduling Meetings between the Court and the Settlement Committees

Pretrial Order No. 36 (Rec. Doc. 317) entered April 6, 2017 – Withdrawal of Deadline to Submit Proposed Orders Regarding Streamlined Service as to Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and NorthStar Rx LLC

Pretrial Orders No. 37 and 41 (Rec. Docs. 318 and 331) entered April 6, 2017 and April 17, 2017 – Exemplar Short Form Complaint and superseding and amending Exemplar Short Form Complaint.

Pretrial Order No. 38 (Rec. Doc. 326) entered on April 12, 2017- Amending PFS and DFS

Pretrial Order No. 39 (Rec. Doc. 327) entered on April 11, 2017- Streamlined Service on Sun Pharma Global, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 40 (Rec. Doc. 328) entered on April 12, 2017- Streamlined Service on Hospira Worldwide, LLC and Pfizer Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 40A (Rec. Doc. 509) entered June 1, 2017 – Amending Pretrial Order No. 40 regarding Streamlined Service on Hospira Worldwide, LLC and Pfizer, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 42 (Rec. Doc. 348) entered on April 26, 2017- Responsive Pleadings to Short Form Complaints Reserved

Pretrial Order No. 43 (Rec. Doc. 349) entered April 27, 2017- Regarding July 7, 2017 Status Conference, 505(b)(2) Defendant Settlement Committee, “Science Day,” Remand Motions and Discovery Schedule

Pretrial Order No. 44 (Rec. Doc. 371) entered May 11, 2017 – Order Appointing 505(b)(2) Defendants’ Settlement Committee

Pretrial Order No. 45 (Rec. Doc. 458) entered May 12, 2017 – Setting the Briefing Schedule for the Omnibus Motions to Remand

Pretrial Order No. 46 (Rec. Doc. 462) entered May 16, 2017 – Order from May 12, 2017 Status Conference

Pretrial Order No. 47 (Rec. Doc. 534) entered June 13, 2017 – Granting Requests for Oral Argument on Omnibus Motions to Remand

Pretrial Order No. 48 (Rec. Doc. 566) entered June 28, 2017 – Resetting Oral Argument on Omnibus Motions to Remand

Pretrial Order No. 49 (Rec. Docs. 611, 613) entered July 5, 2017 – Electronically Stored Information Protocol

Pretrial Order No. 50 (Rec. Docs. 612, 613) entered July 5, 2017 – Protective Order

Pretrial Order No. 51 (Rec. Doc. 660) entered July 18, 2017- Order from July 7, 2017 Status Conference

Pretrial Order No. 52 (Rec. Doc. 661) entered July 18, 2017- Amended Deadlines Regarding Personal Jurisdiction and Potential Discovery Protocols

Pretrial Order No. 53 (Rec. Doc. 664) entered July 20, 2017- Amendments to Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint, Exemplar Short Form Complaint and Plaintiffs' Fact Sheet

Pretrial Order No. 54 (Rec. Doc. 671) entered July 21, 2017- Docket Control Order- Voluntary Dismissals

Pretrial Order No. 55 (Rec. Doc. 688) entered July 25, 2017- Order Regarding the Filing of the Amended Master Long Form Complaint and Substitution of the Amended Exemplar Short Form Complaint and Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet

Pretrial Order No. 56 (Rec. Doc. 712) entered August 2, 2017- Issuance of Summons with Corrected Defendants' Names

Pretrial Order No. 57 (Rec. Doc. 718) entered August 3, 2017- Setting a Meeting with Liaison Counsel

Pretrial Order No. 58 (Rec. Doc. 744) entered August 18, 2017- Granting Request for Oral Argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint (Rec. Doc. 489)

Pretrial Order No. 59 (Rec. Doc. 816) entered September 7, 2017- Resetting the Submission Date on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Claims Barred by the Applicable Statutes of Limitations (Rec. Doc. No. 494)

Pretrial Order No. 60 (Rec. Doc. 819) entered September 7, 2017- Ordering Collection of Data of Potential Claimants by the Plaintiffs' Settlement Committee.

Pretrial Order No. 60A (Rec. Doc. 870) entered September 15, 2017- Amending and Superseding Order Regarding Collection of Data of Potential Claimants by the Plaintiffs' Settlement Committee.

Pretrial Order No. 61 (Rec. Doc. 877) entered September 27, 2017- Ordering the Dismissal of Count Two and Count Eight of the Master Long Form Complaint (Rec. Doc. 489).

Pretrial Order No. 62 (Rec. Doc. 878) entered September 27, 2017- Ordering that the deadline for each Defendant to file their Master Answer be set for Monday, October 16, 2017.

Pretrial Order No. 63 (Rec. Doc. 879) entered September 27, 2017- Ordering that the meeting of liaison counsel with the Court take place on Friday, October 6, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 64 (Rec. Doc. 941) entered October 13, 2017- Ordering Clarifying the Court's Ruling (Rec. Doc. 784) on California Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand.

Pretrial Order No. 65 (Rec. Doc. 959) entered October 16, 2017- Ordering Severance of Multi-Plaintiff Cases.

Pretrial Order No. 66 (Rec. Doc. 1018) entered October 25, 2017- Order Clarifying this Court's Ruling on Delaware Motion to Remand (Rec. Doc. 784).

Pretrial Order No. 67 (Rec. Doc. 1032) entered October 27, 2017 – Order setting the next liaison counsel meeting for November 17, 2017, at 9:30 AM, and setting the next General Status Conference for December 15, 2017, at 10:00 AM.

Pretrial Order No. 68 (Rec. Doc. 1085) entered November 9, 2017- Setting Deadlines following October 27, 2017 meeting with Steering Committees.

Pretrial Order No. 69 (Rec. Doc. 1095) entered November 14, 2017- Setting Deadline for submission of applications for Court appointed positions with MDL 2740.

Pretrial Order No. 70 (Rec. Doc. 1137) entered November 21, 2017- Order regarding contact with physicians.

Pretrial Order No. 71 (Rec. Doc. 1306) entered December 15, 2017- Order governing Plaintiffs' responsibilities relevant to ESI.

Pretrial Order No. 72 (Rec. Doc. 1462) entered January 4, 2018 regarding dismissal of the French Sanofi Defendants per Stipulation.

Pretrial Order No. 73 (Rec. Doc. 1463) entered January 4, 2018 regarding Revised Exemplar Short Form Complaint

Pretrial Order No. 74 (Rec. Doc. 1470) entered January 4, 2018 regarding Procedures for Withdrawal of Counsel.

Pretrial Order No. 75 (Rec. Doc. 1507) entered January 12, 2018 regarding Reappointment of Counsel in MDL 2740.

Pretrial Order No. 70A (Rec. Doc. 1528) replacing Pretrial Order No. 70 entered January 26, 2018 regarding Contact with Physicians.

Pretrial Order No. 71A (Rec. Doc. 1531) replacing Pretrial Order No. 71 entered January 26, 2018 regarding Plaintiffs' Responsibilities Relevant to ESI.

Pretrial Order No. 77 (Rec. Doc. 1633) entered February 7, 2018 regarding Additional California Plaintiffs' Motions to Remand.

Pretrial Order No. 37A (Rec. Doc. 1682) entered February 14, 2018 regarding Procedures for Short Form Complaints and Motions for Leave to Amend Short Form Complaints (supersedes Pretrial Order No. 37 (Rec. Doc. 318)).

Pretrial Order No. 77A (Rec. Doc. 2202) entered April 11, 2018 – Replacing Pretrial Order No. 77 Regarding California Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand

Pretrial Order No. 44A (Rec. Doc. 2355) entered April 25, 2018 – Replacing Pretrial Order No. 44 Replacing Settlement Counsel for Accord Healthcare, Inc. and Sandoz, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 78 (Rec. Doc. 2147) entered April 6, 2018, setting the next general status conference for April 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 79 (Rec. Doc. 3063) entered June 13, 2018, setting the next general status conference for July 18, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 80 (Rec. Doc. 3472) entered July 19, 2018, setting the next general status conference for August 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 22A (Rec. Doc. 3493) entered July 19, 2018, provides the show cause process for PFS deficiencies and for alleged failures to comply with CMO 12A and PTO 71A.

Pretrial Order No. 81 (Rec. Doc. 3906) entered August 21, 2018, setting the next general status conference for September 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 82 (Rec. Doc. 4230) entered September 21, 2018, regarding the procedure for adding Sagent Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 83 (Rec. Doc. 4263) entered September 24, 2018, regarding streamlined service on Sagent Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 84 (Rec. Doc. 4525) entered October 4, 2018, setting the next general status conference for November 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 70B (Rec. Doc. 5256) entered November 13, 2018 replacing Pretrial Order No. 71A regarding contact with physicians.

Pretrial Order No. 85 (Rec. Doc. 5257) entered November 13, 2018 establishing protocol for PTO 71A and privilege log deficiencies of non-bellwether plaintiffs before the Magistrate Judge.

Pretrial Order No. 86 (Rec. Doc. 5337) entered November 26, 2018, setting the next lead/liaison conference and show cause hearing for December 19, 2018.

Pretrial Order No. 87 (Rec. Doc. 5363) entered November 27, 2018, ordering procedures for dismissal with prejudice of any non-Trial Pool Plaintiff as to the entire action against all defendants in MDL No. 2740.

Pretrial Order No. 88 (Rec. Doc. 5376) entered November 28, 2018, ordering that John F. Olinde is reappointed as Defense Liaison Counsel for the 505(b)(2) Defendants and reappointing counsel to the 505(b)(2) Settlement Committee.

Pretrial Order No. 89 (Rec. Doc. 5377) entered November 28, 2018, ordering the reappointment of members to the Plaintiffs' Settlement Committee.

Pretrial Order No. 90 (Rec. Doc. 5379) entered November 28, 2018, ordering that Douglas J. Moore is reappointed as Defense Liaison Counsel for Defendants sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC and Sanofi U.S. Services Inc. and reappointing counsel to the Settlement Committee for sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC and Sanofi U.S. Services Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 91 (Rec. Doc. 5617) entered December 20, 2018, ordering that the next general status conference and show cause hearing will be held on January 18, 2019.

Pretrial Order No. 92 (Rec. Doc. 6016) entered January 29, 2019, setting a status conference for February 21, 2019.

Pretrial Order No. 93 (Rec. Doc. 6018) entered January 29, 2019, ordering that Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Plaintiffs' Executive Committee, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, and Plaintiffs' Federal-State Liaison Counsel are reappointed to their positions.

Pretrial Order No. 94 (Rec. Doc. 6516) entered March 12, 2019, setting a status conference for April 4, 2019 and providing the call-in number for counsel to listen, which is (800) 260-0712, and with access code 465448.

Pretrial Order No. 95 (Rec. Doc. 6700) entered April 5, 2019, setting a status conference and

show cause hearing for May 21, 2019.

Pretrial Order No. 95A (Rec. Doc. 6883) entered May 2, 2019, cancelling the status conference and setting a conference with liaison and lead counsel on May 21, 2019 at 8:30 am.

Pretrial Order No. 95B (Rec. Doc. 6956) entered May 10, 2019, setting a show cause hearing for May 21, 2019 at 9:30 am.

Pretrial Order No. 96 (Rec. Doc. 7200) entered May 22, 2019, setting a status conference and show cause hearing for July 11, 2019.

Pretrial Order No. 97 (Rec. Doc. 7602) entered July 11, 2019, regarding enforcement of subpoenas issued to nonparties located outside of this District.

Pretrial Order No. 97 (Rec. Doc. 7774) entered July 29, 2019, setting a show cause hearing on August 15, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Pretrial Order No. 99 (Rec. Doc. 7866) entered August 8, 2019, setting a status conference with lead and liaison counsel on August 16, 2019 at 9:00 am.

Pretrial Order No. 100 (Rec. Doc. 8357) entered October 16, 2019, setting a status conference, meeting with lead and liaison counsel, and show cause hearing on November 7, 2019.

Pretrial Order No. 101 (Rec. Doc. 8668) entered December 6, 2019, setting a status conference, meeting with lead and liaison counsel, and show cause hearing on January 9, 2010.

Pretrial Order No. 102 (Rec. Doc. 9213) entered February 6, 2020, setting a status conference, meeting with lead and liaison counsel, and show cause hearing on March 24, 2020.

Pretrial Order No. 103 (Rec. Doc. 9827) entered March 30, 2020, dismissing cases identified on Defendants' March 10, 2020 Notice of Non-Compliance.

Supplement to Pretrial Order No. 85 (Rec. Doc. 9980) entered April 17, 2020, supplementing protocol for determination of deficiencies on issues related to non-bellwether Plaintiffs' obligations under Pretrial Order No. 71A.

Pretrial Order No. 104 (Rec. Doc. 10036) entered April 25, 2020, setting a show cause hearing on May 15, 2020.

Pretrial Order No. 105 (Rec. Doc. 10338) entered May 11, 2020, regarding Short Form Complaint allegations and amendments related to statute of limitations.

Pretrial Order No. 106 (Rec. Doc. 10647) entered June 26, 2020, setting a status conference, meeting with lead and liaison counsel, and show cause hearing on July 15, 2020.

Pretrial Order No. 107 (Rec. Doc. 10705) entered July 1, 2020, continuing the July 15, 2020

status conference, meeting with lead and liaison counsel, and show cause hearing to August 5, 2020.

Pretrial Order No. 107A (Rec. Doc. 10868) entered July 29, 2020, changing the time of the status conference and meeting with lead and liaison counsel on August 5, 2020.

Pretrial Order No. 108 (Rec. Doc. 11122) entered September 21, 2020, setting the next show cause hearing for October 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 109 (Rec. Doc. 11380) entered November 4, 2020, setting the next show cause hearing for December 7, 2020 at 1 p.m. and setting Oral Argument on various motions for 10:00 a.m.

Pretrial Order No. 110 (Rec. Doc. 11412) entered November 10, 2020, relating to the appointment or re-appointment of counsel to various positions in this MDL.

Pretrial Order No. 111 (Rec. Doc. 11440) entered November 16, 2020, resetting the show cause hearing, lead and liaison meeting, and oral argument set for December 7, 2020 for December 14, 2020.

Pretrial Order No. 112 (Rec. Doc. 12062) entered January 22, 2021, modifying certain Orders and Exhibits to substitute the counsel information for Defendants Hospira, Inc., Hospira Worldwide, LLC, formerly doing business as Hospira Worldwide, Inc., and Pfizer Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 113 (Rec. Doc. 12072) entered January 27, 2021, setting the next show cause hearing, lead and liaison meeting, and general status conference for February 19, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 44B (Rec. Doc. 12102) entered January 29, 2021, appointing William Hoffman to the 505(b)(2) Settlement Committee in place of Sheila L. Birnbaum on behalf of Defendants Hospira, Inc., Hospira Worldwide, LLC, formerly doing business as Hospira Worldwide, Inc., and Pfizer Inc.

Pretrial Order No. 114 (Rec. Doc. 12162) entered February 15, 2021, creating and governing the Call Docket process for contested amendments and, alternately, the process for filing ex parte/Consent Motions to Amend Short Form Complaints.

Pretrial Order No. 115 (Rec. Doc. 12260) entered March 3, 2021, appointing John Jackson as Settlement Master.

Pretrial Order No. 116 (Rec. Doc. 12337) entered March 23, 2021, setting the next show cause hearing, lead and liaison meeting, and 2A bellwether trial meeting for April 14, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 117 (Rec. Doc. 12468) entered April 15, 2021, setting a hearing with Finson Law Firm for May 25, 2021 and the next general status conference, lead and liaison meeting, and show cause hearing for May 26, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 118 (Rec. Doc. 12755) entered May 28, 2021, setting the next show cause hearing and oral argument for July 9, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 119 (Rec. Doc. 13280) entered September 22, 2021, setting the next show cause hearing for November 23, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 120 (Rec. Doc. 13314) entered October 8, 2021, setting the Deposition Designation Conference for October 12, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 121 (Rec. Doc. 13367) entered November 10, 2021, resetting the show cause hearing set for November 23, 2021 to December 15, 2021.

Pretrial Order No. 122 (Rec. Doc. 13469) entered November 30, 2021, resetting the show cause hearing set for December 15, 2021 from 10:30 am to 8:30 am.

Pretrial Order No. 123 (Rec. Doc. 13736) entered January 24, 2022, setting the next general status conference, lead and liaison meeting, show cause hearing and oral argument for March 8, 2022.

APPENDIX B.23

Case Management Orders

Case Management Order No. 1 (Rec. Doc. 465) entered May 18, 2017- Personal Jurisdiction Discovery

Case Management Order No. 2 (Rec. Doc. 474) entered May 23, 2017- Discovery on French Sanofi Entities

Case Management Order No. 3 (Rec. Doc. 669) entered July 21, 2017- Trial Scheduling Order

Case Management Order No. 4 (Rec. Doc. 670) entered July 21, 2017- Protocol for Initial Phase of Case-Specific Discovery for Cases Identified in Case Management Order No. 3

Case Management Order No. 5 (Rec. Doc. 762) entered August 23, 2017- General Discovery Protocol- Sanofi Defendants

Case Management Order No. 6 (Rec. Doc. 780) entered August 29, 2017- Setting Four Bellwether Trial Dates in 2019

Case Management Order No. 7 (Rec. Doc. 915) entered October 10, 2017- General Discovery Protocol – 505(b)(2) Defendants

Case Management Order No. 8 (Rec. Doc. 935) entered October 11, 2017- Trial Scheduling Order for MDL Trial No. 2

Case Management Order No. 8A (Rec. Doc. 1099) entered on November 14, 2017- That Amends and Supersedes CMO No. 8 (Trial Scheduling Order- MDL Trial No. 2)

Case Management Order No. 9 (Rec. Doc. 1110) entered on November 15, 2017- Deposition Protocol

Case Management Order No. 10 (Rec Doc 1168) entered on December 8, 2017 - Protocol for Initial Phase of Case-Specific Discovery re Cases in CMO 8A

Case Management Order No. 11 (Rec Doc 1430) entered on December 27, 2017 - Extension of Certain Deadlines in CMO 3

Case Management Order No. 12 (Rec. Doc. 1506) entered January 12, 2018 setting forth a Process for Obtaining Product Identification for Multi-Defendant Cases.

Case Management Order No. 13 (Rec. Doc. 1819) entered March 9, 2018 selecting First Bellwether Trial Plaintiffs Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 3.

Case Management Order No. 8B (Rec. Doc. 2444) entered May 3, 2018 amending Case Management Order No. 8A to Substitute Trial Plaintiff for MDL Trial No. 2.

Case Management Order No. 14 (Rec. Doc. 3064) entered June 13, 2018, entering the Trial Scheduling Order that replaced and superseded CMO Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, and 11.

Case Management Order No. 12A (Rec. Doc. 3492) entered July 24, 2018, providing the obligations and procedures governing discovery of Product ID Information and subsequent dismissal of defendants whose product was not used.

Case Management Order No. 14A (Rec. Doc. 5035) entered November 8, 2018, amending paragraphs 7.c. and 7.d. of CMO 14 (Rec. Doc. 3064).

Case Management Order No. 15 (Rec. Doc. 5008) entered November 8, 2018, establishing a pathology protocol for preservation and testing of tissue samples taken from Plaintiffs and handling of Plaintiffs' pathology slides. The CMO also provides forms for chain of custody and preservation letters to facilities.

Case Management Order No. 16 (Rec. Doc. 6017) entered January 29, 2019, naming Cynthia Thibodeaux as the primary Plaintiff in the second bellwether trial and Sheila Crayton as the alternate.

Case Management Order No. 17 (Rec. Doc. 6550) entered March 22, 2019, ordering that for any filing exceeding 50 pages in length, counsel is required to deliver a hard copy of the filing and all exhibits to the Court.

Case Management Order No. 18 (Rec. Doc. 6551) entered March 22, 2019, ordering that the first bellwether trial previously set for May 13-24, 2019, is continued to September 16-27, 2019.

Case Management Order No. 14B (Rec. Doc. 6768) entered April 17, 2019, amending CMO 14 and CMO 14A regarding the Trial I schedule.

Case Management Order No. 14C (Rec. Doc. 6789) entered April 23, 2019, amending CMO 14, CMO 14A, and CMO 14B regarding trial pool selection.

Case Management Order No. 19 (Rec. Doc. 7402) entered June 13, 2019, relating to the selection of trial pool plaintiffs for the fourth and fifth bellwether trials.

Case Management Order No. 14D (Rec. Doc. 7416) entered June 17, 2019, amending CMO 14 and CMO 14A regarding trials 2 and 3.

Case Management Order No. 19A (Rec. Doc. 7636) entered July 16, 2019, amending CMO 19 regarding selection of trial pool plaintiffs for fourth and fifth bellwether trials.

Case Management Order No. 20 (Rec. Doc. 7772) entered July 29, 2019, selecting the trial pool for the fourth and fifth bellwether trials.

Case Management Order No. 21 (Rec. Doc. 8430) entered October 31, 2019, selecting plaintiffs for the

third bellwether trial.

Case Management Order No. 22 (Rec. Doc. 9197) entered February 4, 2020, continuing the second bellwether trial.

Case Management Order No. 23 (Rec. Doc. 9321) entered February 18, 2020, selecting Mississippi plaintiffs for fourth bellwether trial.

Case Management Order No. 14E (Rec. Doc. 9367) entered February 21, 2020, amending the second, third, fourth, and fifth bellwether trial schedules.

Case Management Order No. 14F (Rec. Doc. 9631) entered March 19, 2020, amending certain deadlines in CMO 14E due to COVID-19.

Case Management Order No. 24 (Rec. Doc. 10113) entered May 5, 2020, continuing the second bellwether trial to October 19, 2020 and the third bellwether trial to be set at a later time.

Case Management Order No. 25 (Rec. Doc. 10114) entered May 5, 2020, removing Sharon Allen from the trial pool.

Case Management Order No 26 (Rec. Doc. 10461) entered May 26, 2020, adding four cases to the trial pool for the fifth bellwether trial.

Case Management Order No. 14G (Rec. Doc. 10985) entered August 20, 2020, amending pretrial deadlines.

Case Management Order No. 14H (Rec. Doc. 11392) entered November 6, 2020, amending pretrial deadlines for Trials 3, 4 and 5.

Case Management Order No. 27 (Rec. Doc. 11691) entered December 21, 2020, continuing the second bellwether trial.

Case Management Order No. 28 (Rec. Doc. 11722) entered December 28, 2020, ordering that the following Plaintiffs are designated to proceed with discovery for the fourth bellwether trial: (1) Emma Willie, 18-cv-3857 (Primary Plaintiff), (2) Cindy Smith, 18-cv-7702, and (3) Melissa Roach, 17-cv-7918.

Case Management Order No. 29 (Rec. Doc. 11791) entered January 8, 2021, setting the second bellwether trial for May 24, 2021 through June 4, 2021; continuing and resetting the third bellwether trial for August 16, 2021 through August 27, 2021; continuing and resetting the fourth bellwether trial for October 18, 2021 through October 29, 2021; and continuing the fifth bellwether trial without date.

Case Management Order No. 30 (Rec. Doc. 11796) entered January 11, 2021, ordering that the following Plaintiffs are designated to proceed with discovery: (1) Clare Guilbault, 16-cv-17061 (Primary Plaintiff) (2) Audrey Plaisance, 18-cv-08086.

Case Management Order No. 31 (Rec. Doc. 11889) entered January 14, 2021, setting the fifth bellwether trial for January 24, 2022, through February 4, 2022.

Case Management Order No. 14(I) (Rec. Doc. 12283) entered March 9, 2021, amending the schedule for trials 2A-5.

Case Management Order No. 32 (Rec. Doc. 12469) entered April 15, 2021, resetting the second bellwether trial for August 23, 2021 – September 3, 2021.

Case Management Order No. 14(J) (Rec. Doc. 12760) entered June 1, 2021, amending the schedule for Trial 2A.

Second Amended Case Management Order No. 32 (Rec. Doc. 13174) entered August 3, 2021, continuing the second bellwether trial to November 8, 2021 through November 19, 2021.

Case Management Order No. 14(K) (Rec. Doc. 13199) entered August 18, 2021, amending the schedule for Trial 5.

Case Management Order No. 14(L) (Rec. Doc. 13298) entered October 1, 2021, amending the pretrial deadlines for Trial 2A.

Case Management Order No. 14(M) (Rec. Doc. 13468) entered November 30, 2021, amending the schedule for Trial 5.