

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2740

SECTION "N" (5)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 72**

**[Dismissal of Sanofi S.A. and Aventis Pharma S.A. ("French Defendants")]**

On November 3, 2017, Plaintiffs in this MDL, through the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, and Defendants, Sanofi S.A., Aventis Pharma S.A., Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC, and Sanofi US Services Inc., through their counsel, filed a "Stipulation of Terms Related to Defendants, Sanofi and Aventis Pharma S.A." (Rec. Doc. 1072). Thus, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, **IT IS ORDERED** that Sanofi S.A. and Aventis Pharma S.A. ("French Defendants") are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in order to facilitate the efficient termination of the French Defendants in the individual member cases within the Court's CM/ECF system, liaison counsel shall provide a list of cases in which the French Defendants have been named to the Court on or before **Monday, January 22, 2018**.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

  
KURT D. ENGELHARDT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE