

United States District Court
CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.: **3:16-md-2734-MCR/GRJ**

Date: January 30, 2017

In Re: **Abilify (Aripiprazole) Products Liability Litigation**

DOCKET ENTRY: Second Case Management Conference

Order to follow memorializing matters discussed and deadlines set.

PRESENT:

Honorable <u>M. Casey Rodgers</u> Chief United States District Judge	<u>Gwendelynn Bills</u> Law Clerk	<u>Susan Simms</u> Deputy Clerk	<u>Donna Boland</u> Court Reporter
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APPEARANCES:

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Attorneys for Defendants

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Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.: Matthew Campbell, Kelly Overstreet Johnson, Luke Connelly

PROCEEDINGS:

[8:40 - 9:15 am – Pre-Conference Meeting with lead counsel]

9:20 am Court in Session:

- Introduction of U.S. Magistrate Judge Gary (appearing by video)
- Introduction of lead counsel present (additional counsel present in the courtroom and by phone)
- Review status of MDL (115 cases)
- Deadlines discussed to be outlined in order to follow:
 - ▶ General causation discovery to include: document production, expert reports, depositions and Daubert motions
 - ▶ Plaintiffs' Fact Sheets completion deadline re: 6 local cases
 - ▶ Joint discovery Committee prepare schedule for full work of 6 local cases
 - ▶ Begin holding trials by end of year
 - ▶ Plaintiffs' profile forms and longer fact sheets

9:44 Court and counsel address ESI Protocol – counsel to schedule meeting with Judge Jones

9:50 Second Management Conference on March 1st and Third Management Conference on March 24th

9:52 Court and counsel address ex parte contacts

Court will change language in the Protective Order re: sealed documents

9:58 Court and counsel discuss Defendants' Fact Sheet

10:00 Jacob Woody presents information re: BrownGreer's potential role in MDL cases and will attend March 24th Case Management Conference and he'll be added as an interested party in this case

10:07 Court and counsel discuss Science Day (March 2nd) – experts will provide their presentations

Judge Jones will appear through video conference at March 24th hearing

Judge Deluca (NJ) will be present during Science Day

10:11 Court in Recess