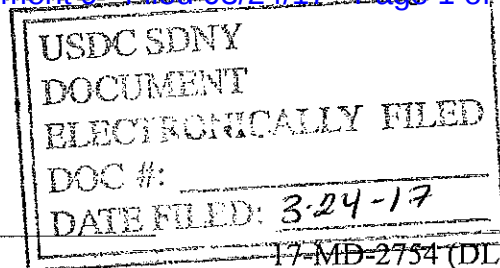


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



IN RE ELIQUIS (APIXABAN) PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

and all member and
related cases

This document relates to: ALL ACTIONS


~~PROPOSED~~
SCHEDULING ORDER

1. The plaintiffs shall submit their proposal for a Plaintiffs Steering Committee by **April 7, 2017**.
2. The parties shall submit a proposed protective order by **April 14, 2017**.
3. The parties shall submit a proposed protocol for conducting electronic discovery by **April 14, 2017**.
4. The parties shall submit a proposed Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS"), with a proposed Case Management Order relating to PFSs, and a proposed Defendant Fact Sheet ("DFS"), with a proposed Case Management Order relating to DFSs, by **April 14, 2017**. In cases currently pending in this MDL proceeding as of the date of this Order, each completed PFS shall be served on the defendants 60 days after discovery commences, and the completed DFS shall be served on the respective plaintiff 60 days after the plaintiff serves a materially complete PFS. For cases not currently pending in this MDL proceeding as of the date of this Order, the parties' Proposed Case Management Orders relating to PFSs and DFSs shall set forth a schedule for the service of PFSs and DFSs.
5. The parties shall submit a proposed coordination order for state and federal litigation by **April 28, 2017**.
6. The parties shall submit a proposed uniform medical release form by **April 28, 2017**.
7. Initial Interrogatories and Document Requests pursuant to Rule 34, Fed. R. Civ. P., may not be served after **May 5, 2017** without good cause shown. The parties shall confer regarding the interrogatories or document requests and defendants shall work in good faith with plaintiffs to identify relevant witnesses, documents, databases, datasets and other locations of discoverable information. The parties shall present any unresolved disputes to the Court by **June 2, 2017**.

8. Defendants shall serve a master set of initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) on the Plaintiffs Steering Committee by **April 28, 2017**. Both plaintiffs' and defendants' obligations to serve initial disclosures in each individual case are suspended until further Order of the Court.
9. In cases currently pending in this MDL proceeding as of the date of this Order, the plaintiffs shall provide their medical releases and all medical records in their possession to the defendants by **June 2, 2017**. For cases not currently pending in this MDL proceeding, the parties' Proposed Order relating to PFSs shall set forth a schedule for the service of medical releases and medical records.
10. The parties shall submit a proposed discovery schedule to the Court by **June 2, 2017**.
11. Excluding the Utts action, Defendants' obligation to respond to any complaint or other pleadings, whether in an action currently pending in this MDL proceeding or an action later filed in or transferred to this MDL proceeding, is suspended pending a decision by the Court in the Utts action. The schedule for responses to complaints or other pleadings after the Court's decision in the Utts action shall be addressed in a subsequent case management order.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
March 24, 2017



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge