# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY NEWARK DIVISION

IN RE: PROTON-PUMP INHIBITOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION (NO. II)

**MDL No. 2789** 

Case No.: 2:17-md-2789 (CCC)(MF)

This Document Relates to:

Marie Orcutt as personal representative of the Estate of Earl Orcutt Deceased

#### FIRST AMENDED SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

The Plaintiff(s) n a m e d b e l o w file(s) this *First Amended Short Form*Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial against Defendants named below by and through their undersigned counsel and as permitted by Case Management Order No. 7. Plaintiff(s) incorporate(s) by reference the allegations contained in *Plaintiffs' Master Long Form*Complaint and Jury Demand in In re: Proton-Pump Inhibitor Products Liability Litigation, MDL 2789, in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey pursuant to Case Management Order No. 7.

In addition to those causes of action contained in *Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand*, where certain claims require specific pleadings and/or amendments, Plaintiff(s) shall add and include them herein.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES**

#### **Identification of Plaintiff(s)**

1.	Name of individual injured/deceased due to the use of PPI Product(s):	Earl	<u>Orcutt</u>

2. Consortium Claim(s): The following individual(s) allege damages for loss of

consor	rtium	:						
3.	Survival and/or Wrongful Death Claims:							
	a.	Plaintiff, Marie Orcutt , is filing this case in a representative capacity						
		as the Executive of the Estate of Earl Orcutt						
		deceased.						
	b.	Survival Claim(s): The following individual(s) allege damages for survival						
		claims, as permitted under applicable state laws:						
4.	As	a result of using PPI Products, Plaintiff/Decedent suffered pain and suffering,						
emotic	onal c	listress, mental anguish, and personal and economic injur(ies) that are alleged to						
have b	een c	eaused by the use of the PPI Products identified in Paragraph 10, below, but not						
limited	d to t	he following:						
	_	X injury to himself/herself						
	_	injury to the person represented						
	_	X wrongful death						
	_	X survivorship action						
	_	X economic loss						
	_	loss of services						
	_	X loss of consortium						
	-	other:						

## **Identification of Defendants**

5. Plaintiff(s)/Decedent is/are suing the following Defendant(s) (please check all that apply):

**Abbott Laboratories** 

- ✓ AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP
- ✓ AstraZeneca LP

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Holdings (US) LLC

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GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Holdings (US) IP LLC

Merck & Co. Inc. d/b/a Merck, Sharp & Dohme Corporation

**Novartis Corporation** 

Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation

Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.

Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Inc.

Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.

Pfizer, Inc.

The Procter & Gamble Company

Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company

Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals LLC

Takeda Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

Takeda California, Inc.

Takeda Development Center Americas, Inc. f/k/a Takeda Global Research & Development Center, Inc.

Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

TAP Pharmaceutical Products, Inc. f/k/a TAP Holdings Inc.

		Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
		Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories
		Wyeth LLC
		Other(s) Defendant(s) (please identify):
		JURISDICTION & VENUE
Jurisdi	iction:	
6.	Jurisc	liction in this Short Form Complaint is based on:
	✓	Diversity of Citizenship
		Other (The basis of any additional ground for jurisdiction must be pled in
	suff	icient detail as required by the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure)
Venue:	<u>.</u>	
7.Dista	rict Cou	art(s) in which venue was proper where you might have otherwise filed this
Shor	rt Form	Complaint absent Case Management Order No. 7 entered by this Court
	r to whe	ere remand could be ordered: <u>United States District Court for the Northern</u>

## **CASE SPECIFIC FACTS**

8.	Plaintiff(s) currently reside(s) in (City, State): <u>Lubbock, Texas</u> .					
9.	To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge, Plaintiff/Decedent used PPI Product(s) during					
the foll	lowing t	ime period: Approximately 1994 to Approximately 2016				
10.	Plaintiff/Decedent used the following PPI Products, for which claims are being					
asserte	d:					
		Dexilant				
		Nexium				
		Nexium 24HR				
		Prevacid				
		Prevacid 24HR				
	✓	Prilosec				
		Protonix				
		Other (List All):				
11.	The in	njuries suffered by Plaintiff/Decedent as a result of the use of PPI Products				
include	e, among	g others that will be set forth in Plaintiff's discovery responses and medical				
records	s:					
		Acute Interstitial Nephritis (AIN)				
		Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)				
		Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)				
	✓	End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)				
		Dialysis				
		Death				

$\square$ Other(s) (please specify):
12. At the time of the Plaintiff's/Decedent's diagnosis of injury, Plaintiff/Decedent
resided in (City, State): Lubbock, Texas
CAUSES OF ACTION
13. Plaintiff(s), again, hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the <i>Master</i>
Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand as if fully set forthherein.
14. The following claims and allegations asserted in the Master <i>Long Form</i>
Complaint and Jury Demand are herein more specifically adopted and incorporated by
reference by Plaintiff(s) please check all that apply):
✓ Count I: Strict Product Liability
✓ Count II: Strict Product Liability – Design Defect
✓ Count III: Strict Product Liability – Failure to Warn
✓ Count IV: Negligence
✓ Count V: Negligenc <i>Per Se</i>
✓ Count VI: Breach of Express Warranty
✓ Count VII: Breach of Implied Warranty
✓ Count VIII: Negligent Misrepresentation
✓ Count IX: Fraud and Fraudulent Misrepresentation
✓ Count X: Fraudulent Concealment
✓ Count XI: Violation of State Consumer Protection Laws of the State(s) of:
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	✓	Count XII: Loss of Consortium
	✓	Count XIII: Wrongful Death
	✓	Count XIV: Survival Action
		Furthermore, Plaintiff(s) assert(s) the following additional theories and/or
		Causes of Action against Defendant(s) identified in Paragraph five (5)
		above. If Plaintiff(s) includes additional theories of recovery, to the extent
		they require specificity in pleadings, the specific facts and allegations
		supporting these theories must be pled by Plaintiff(s) in a manner
		complying with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:
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**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff(s) pray(s) for relief and judgment against Defendants of compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, costs of suit and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just, and as set forth in the *Master Long Form Complaint* and *Jury Demand*, as appropriate.

### JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff(s) hereby demand a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

Dated: July 3, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Sejal K. Brahmbhatt

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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Lubbock County  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.					
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Williams Kherkher Hart Boundas 8441 Gulf Freeway, 6th Floor Houston, TX 7701				Attorneys (If Known) Ice Miller LLP One American Squ Indianapolis, IN 46		2900			
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