

III. PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDERS

The parties shall continue to meet and confer and actively discuss proposed orders and stipulations to advance the litigation, including:

- A. An Order addressing plaintiff fact sheets (“PFS”), defense fact sheets (“DFS”), and a corresponding electronic vendor;
- B. A Scheduling Order, including future trial date; and
- C. A protocol governing remote depositions.

IV. DISCOVERY

The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding all discovery issues and provide an update to the Court at the next CMC. The parties will file a joint Rule 26(f) Report on or before April 7, 2021.

V. STATUS OF TEVA DEFENDANTS

Teva and Plaintiffs’ Leadership have announced that they are negotiating a CMO and stipulation that will result in the potential dismissal, without prejudice, of a number of Teva-related entities, and will report on the status of their discussions at the next CMC.

VI. SCIENCE DAY

The Court raised *sua sponte* the scheduling of a Science Day and state-federal coordination of the event. The parties shall meet and confer regarding any issues and logistics, as well as a proposed CMO to govern Science Day.

VII. EXTENSION AND STAY

Defendants’ initial entries of appearance and deadlines to answer or otherwise plead remain tolled until further Court order.

VIII. MOTION PRACTICE

MDL CMO No. 1 administratively terminated all pending motions, except for *pro hac vice* admission motions, so that the parties could meet and confer regarding the dismissal of claims and certain named defendants.

IX. PLAINTIFF LEADERSHIP

Scott Morgan, of Schlichter Board & Denton, LLP, is withdrawing from the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. So Ordered.

X. FUTURE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE DATES

The next case management conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 14, 2021**. For the April 14, 2021 conference, Liaison Counsel, Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs, and Lead Counsel for Defendants shall appear via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. All other counsel shall appear via dial-in (to be circulated) at 12:00 p.m., unless otherwise provided by the Court. Counsel shall email their intention to attend the conference to Mr. Zogby, at michael.zogby@faegredrinker.com, by April 9, 2021. Mr. Zogby and Ms. Anello shall meet and confer regarding submission of the proposed agenda and logistics for the conference.

Dated: March 29, 2021



The Hon. Brian Martinotti, U.S.D.J.