

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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	:	22md3043 (DLC)
IN RE: Acetaminophen - ASD-ADHD	:	22mc3043 (DLC)
Products Liability Litigation	:	
	:	<u>PRETRIAL SCHEDULING</u>
-----	X	<u>ORDER: MASTER</u>
		<u>COMPLAINTS, SFCs,</u>
		<u>AND MOTIONS TO</u>
		<u>DISMISS</u>

DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On November 30, 2022, the parties submitted proposed schedules to govern the filing of two Master Complaints, a model Short Form Complaint ("SFC"), and motions to dismiss. It is hereby

ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall file the two Master Complaints by **December 16, 2022**: one naming the Retailer Defendants and the other naming Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. ("J&J").

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall file a proposed model SFC by **December 16, 2022**. The parties shall thereafter meet and confer regarding the model SFC. The parties shall submit by **January 4, 2023** a joint proposed model SFC or a model SFC indicating any competing proposals along with letters describing the grounds for any disagreements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a telephonic conference will be held on **January 6, 2023** at **4:00 P.M.** regarding the model SFC.

The parties shall use the following dial-in credentials for the conference:

Dial-in: 888-363-4749

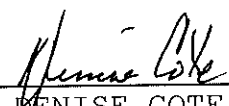
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The parties shall use a landline if one is available.

IT IS ANTICIPATED that, should a decision regarding the model SFC be reached at the January 6, 2023 conference, the plaintiffs who have cases in the MDL will be required to file their SFCs by **January 20, 2023**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event SFCs are required to be filed by January 20, the defendants shall be required to file any motion to dismiss by **February 10, 2023**. The defendants may file motions to dismiss only two SFCs: one made by the Retailer Defendants and one made by J&J. The plaintiffs shall file any oppositions to the motions to dismiss by **March 3, 2023**. Replies, if any, shall be filed by **March 17, 2023**. At the time any brief is filed, the filing party shall supply Chambers with two (2) courtesy copies of its papers by mailing or delivering them to the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

Dated: New York, New York
December 2, 2022



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge