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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

TIRRELL ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC.
and PFIZER INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-07786-TLT

**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING
STATUS OF RELATED CASES AND
MEDIATION**

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Pursuant to the Court's Order of February 13, 2025 (ECF No. 30) and Case Management and Scheduling Order (ECF No. 32), Plaintiff Tirrell Allen ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. and Pfizer Inc. ("Defendants") (collectively, "the Parties"), hereby submit this joint statement regarding (a) the status of any related cases in federal and state court and (b) a proposed mediator and mediation schedule.

A. Related Cases

The Parties are aware of the following related cases in federal and state courts:

- (1) ***Ricky Jolly, et al. v. Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. and Pfizer Inc., No. 3:24-cv-09345-TLT (N.D. Cal. – Thompson, J.)*** Status: Plaintiffs served the complaint on Defendants Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. and Pfizer Inc. on January 6, 2025. *Jolly* Certificates of Service, ECF Nos. 7, 8. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint on February 26, 2025, *Jolly* Mot. to Dismiss, ECF No. 21, and further briefing on the motion to dismiss is in progress.
- (2) ***Tolulope Afolabi v. Pfizer Inc., Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc., and Does 1 through 100, Case No. 24-CIV-08331 (Cal. Super. Ct. – San Mateo Cnty.)*** Status: Plaintiff served the complaint on Defendants Pfizer Inc. and Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. on December 31, 2024. Defendants filed a demurrer to Plaintiff's complaint on February 14, 2025 and further briefing on the demurrer is in progress. A hearing on Defendants' demurrer has been scheduled for January 12, 2026.
- (3) ***Raven Favor v. Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc., Case No. 25-CIV-01314 (Cal. Super. Ct. – San Mateo Cnty.)*** Status: Plaintiff has not yet served the complaint. An initial case management conference is set for November 5, 2025.

(4) *Asja Joseph v. Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*, Case No. 25-CIV-01315 (Cal. Super. Ct. – San Mateo Cnty.) Status: Plaintiff has not yet served the complaint. An initial case management conference is set for November 5, 2025.

(5) *Leona Smith v. Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc., Pfizer Inc., and Does 1 through 100*, Case No. 24-CIV-08190 (Cal. Super. Ct. – San Mateo Cnty.) Status: Plaintiff served the complaint on Defendant Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. on January 3, 2025, and on Defendant Pfizer Inc. on January 8, 2025. By stipulation, Defendants’ deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is March 20, 2025.

(6) *Trebor Hardiman v. Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*, Case No. CGC-24-619197 (Cal. Super. Ct. – San Francisco Cnty.) Status: Plaintiff served the complaint on Defendant Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. on November 4, 2024. A joint stipulation for change of venue to the Superior Court of San Mateo County was filed on February 24, 2025. The venue transfer is pending.

(7) *Marcia Smith, as Administrator for the Estate of Marissa Harris v. Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.*, Case No. CGC-24-621022 (Cal. Super. Ct. – San Francisco Cnty.) Status: Plaintiff served the complaint on Defendant Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc. on February 14, 2024. A joint stipulation for change of venue to the Superior Court of San Mateo County was filed on February 27, 2025. The venue transfer is pending.

B. Mediation

The parties are in the process of meeting and conferring about a mediator and mediation schedule, and will provide a further update to the Court.

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2 Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

I, Jessica Bodger Rydstrom, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this document. In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1, I hereby attest that all counsel whose e-signatures (/s/) appear on this document concurred in this filing.

DATED: March 7, 2025

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