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KRISTINE SCHMIDT and RICHARD DAVID SCHMIDT, Plaintiffs, -vs- BAYER CORP., BAYER HEALTHCARE, LLC, BAYER PHARMACEUTICALS CORP., BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., BERLEX LABORATORIES, INC., BERLEX, INC., BAYER SCHERING PHARMA AG, BAYER AG, JANE DOE DISTRIBUTORS (1-50), JILL DOE MANUFACTURERS (1-50), JACK DOE WHOLESALERS (1-50), JAKE DOE SELLERS (1-50), JOHN DOE MARKETERS (1-50), JOAN DOE FORMULATORS (1-50), JIM DOE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (1-50), JEAN DOE (1-50), Defendants.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY DOCKET NO.: BER-L-4207-10 CIVIL ACTION IN RE YAZ, YASMIN, OCELLA LITIGATION CASE NO. 287 ORDER

THIS MATTER having been brought to the Court upon a Motion by Finkelstein & Partners, LLP and also on behalf of Meiselman, Packman, Nealon, Scialabba & Baker, P.C., attorneys

for the plaintiffs, Kristine Schmidt and Richard David Schmidt, and the Court having considered the Certification of Counsel submitted in support thereof, and any opposition filed thereto, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 7 day of December, 2015;

ORDERED that the attorneys of record for plaintiffs, Finkelstein & Partners, LLP, and Meiselman, Packman, Nealon, Scialabba & Baker, P.C. are hereby relieved as counsel, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs, Kristine Schmidt and Richard David Schmidt shall be given thirty (30) days in which to retain new counsel; and it is further

ORDERED that should plaintiffs, Kristine Schmidt and Richard David Schmidt not retain new counsel within thirty (30) days, plaintiffs' attorneys, Finkelstein & Partners, LLP, shall file a substitution of attorney, with the Court, indicating that the plaintiffs Kristine Schmidt and Richard David Schmidt are continuing pro se; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon plaintiffs at their last known address, and to all counsel within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

J.S.C.

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

_____ Opposed

✓ Unopposed

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RIDER TO ORDER

The Court finds, based on the reasons set forth in the certification, that good cause exists to relieve Finkelstein & Partners, LLP, and Meiselman, Packman, Nealon, Scialabba & Barker, P.C. as counsel for Plaintiffs Kristine and Richard David Schmidt.

Kristine and Richard David Schmidt, as individuals, shall be self-represented and are expected to follow all strictures and follow all court orders. All notices shall be sent to Kristine and Richard David Schmidt, 6104 North 15th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Counsel may be substituted without a formal motion within 21 days of this Order.

Counsel for Kristine and Richard David Schmidt shall forward copies of all Court notices to Defendants within five (5) days of receipt.