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In re: ACCUTANE LITIGATION : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY
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: Civil Action
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: Case No.271
: Accutane® Multicounty Litigation
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: **ORDER**
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THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on the joint application of the parties, and all parties having been represented by Counsel and having consented to the form, substance and entry of the within Order, and the Court having considered the application and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 16 day of May, 2013,

ORDERED as follows:

1. This Order shall supplement the Order dated October 9, 2012, regarding Waves 7, 8 and 9 discovery with regard to extending the deadline for completion of discovery in Wave 7 cases only, as follows:

- (a) The deadline to complete fact discovery in Wave 7 cases is extended to July 31, 2013;
- (b) If, in a particular Wave 7 case, a party disagrees that a particular witness deposition is relevant to the proper preparation of the case, such party

shall object to the deposition of such witness, (a) as to witnesses whose deposition is requested for the first time in the future, within 48 hours of being advised the other party requests or will seek the deposition of such witness or such objection is waived and (b) as to witnesses whose depositions have already been requested, within seven (7) days of the service of this Order on all counsel. Upon receipt of any such objection, the party desiring the deposition shall have seven (7) days within which to file and serve a letter to the Court submitting the dispute to the Court for resolution.

2. This Order does not waive or alter the rights of any party with respect to the scope of permissible discovery under the NJ Rules of Court and/or applicable case law, and does not waive or alter the rights of any party with respect to the need for a protective order under the NJ Rules of Court and/or applicable case law.

3. This Order does not affect or change orders or stipulations previously entered as to specific cases which transferred certain Wave 7 cases to Wave 8 or extended the June 15, 2013, discovery deadline in certain Wave 7 cases by more than forty-five (45) days.

4. Roche shall serve a copy of this Order on all counsel within five (5) days.



Honorable Carol E. Higbee, P.J.Cv.