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JUDGE JESSICA R. ...

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

IN RE PROPECIA® LITIGATION

CASE NO. 623

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 5

**THIS MATTER** having come before the court during a case management conference on December 9, 2015, concerning the management of pending New Jersey state cases in the above litigation, and good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015,

**ORDERED** as follows:

1. On September 16, 2015, in accordance with Stipulations of Dismissal filed by counsel, the court dismissed the following cases without prejudice:

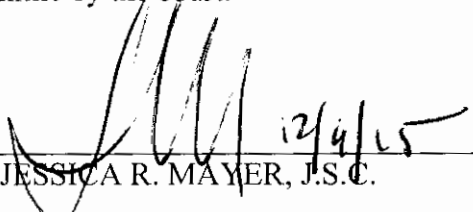
Conlon v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Docket No. L-3080-14  
Horvath v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Docket No. L-2489-12  
West v. Merck & Company, Docket No. L-6544-12  
Park v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Docket No. L-2298-12

On October 8, 2015, in accordance with Stipulations of Dismissal filed by counsel, the court dismissed the following cases without prejudice:

Ridgway v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., et al., Docket No. L-5176-12  
Rees v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Docket No. L-2686-12  
Van Alstyne v. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Docket No. L-3134-14

2. Defense counsel shall file motions to convert the matters set forth in Paragraph 1 to dismissals with prejudice or counsel may agree on some other mechanism consistent with the New Jersey Court Rules to convert the cases to dismissals with prejudice. Such applications shall be returnable no later than **January 8, 2016**.

3. The next case management conference shall be conducted on **February 3, 2016** at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 403. Agenda items shall be submitted no later than noon at least one (1) week prior to the case management conference.
4. A copy of this order shall be posted online by the court.

  
JESSICA R. MAYER, J.S.C.