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JUDGE JESSICA R. MAYER

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE NO. 623

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 9

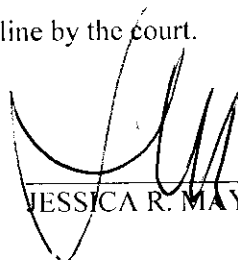
IN RE PROPECIA® LITIGATION

THIS MATTER having come before the court during a case management conference on March 28, 2017, concerning the management of pending New Jersey state cases in the above litigation, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 24th day of March, 2017,

ORDERED as follows:

1. No later than April 11, 2017, counsel for plaintiffs in the following cases shall file motions seeking pro hac vice admission in compliance with the requirements of the New Jersey Rules of Court and the form posted by the court for Propecia® on the Multicounty Litigation website: Michael LaPoint v. Merck and Company, Inc., et al., Docket No. L-2355-13 and Merrill Lewis v. Merck and Company, Inc., et al., Docket No. L-2356-13.
2. If completed motions for pro hac vice admission are not timely filed by counsel for the cases identified in Paragraph 1, then national counsel for those plaintiffs shall appear before this court at 10:00 a.m. on May 17, 2017 to explain why the court should not impose sanctions for plaintiffs' failure to prosecute their claims and conduct discovery.
3. The next case management conference shall be conducted on **May 17, 2017 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