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Judge Jamie D. Happas

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**IN RE: RISPERDAL / SEROQUEL/ ZYPREXA**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**Case Code: 274**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 15**

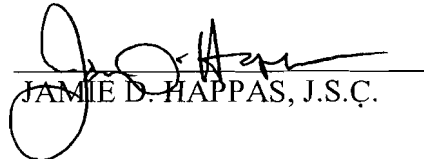
THIS MATTER having been brought jointly before the Court by the parties for the establishment of a Pretrial Scheduling Order for the AstraZeneca bellwether cases and with the agreement of counsel for all parties to those cases,

IT IS on this 15 day of April 2009,

ORDERED that the following deadlines are hereby established:

1. The parties are to provide the Court with their recommendations of representative AstraZeneca bellwether cases for consideration as trial cases by June 15, 2009.
2. The first five Astra Zeneca trial cases will be selected by the Court from among the AstraZeneca bellwether cases on or before June 29, 2009.
3. Expert reports in the first trial cases shall be served according to the following schedule:
  - a. Plaintiffs' expert reports: July 29, 2009
  - b. Defendant's expert reports: August 28, 2009
4. The depositions of experts shall be taken according to the following schedule:
  - a. Plaintiffs' experts to be deposed between August 31, 2009 and September 28, 2009;
  - b. Defendants' experts to be deposed between September 29, 2009 and October 27, 2009;

5. All dispositive motions, including *in limine*, and motions relating to the admissibility of expert testimony (*Kemp*/Rule 702) shall be served and filed according to the following schedule:
  - a. Motion: October 9, 2009
  - b. Opposition: October 23, 2009
  - c. Reply: October 30, 2009
  - d. Hearings relating to expert motions (*Kemp*/Rule 702): To be scheduled by the Court.
  - e. Oral argument: To be scheduled by the Court.
6. The parties shall exchange proposed exhibit lists, witness lists, and deposition designations no later than December 14, 2009.
7. One page joint statement of the case for the jury pool and joint submission of questions for the jury voir dire to be submitted to the Court no later than December 14, 2009.
8. The parties shall serve objections and counter deposition designations no later than December 28, 2009.
9. The parties shall submit final exhibit lists and the trial briefs to the Court no later than January 11, 2010.
10. Proposed joint jury charges and verdict sheet to be submitted to the Court by January 11, 2010.
11. The parties shall provide updated witness lists by January 11, 2010.
12. All of the aforementioned documents filed with the Court shall be filed by 12:00pm on the due date.
13. Trial shall commence on January 19, 2010.

  
JAMIE D. HAPPAS, J.S.C.