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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO. MID-L-399-07-MT

v.

**CIVIL ACTION** 

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP, et al.,

In Re Risperdal/Seroquel/Zyprexa Litigation

Case No. 274

Defendants.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

RETURN DATE: December 17, 2007

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Coughlin Duffy LLP, attorneys for Defendants AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, AstraZeneca LP, Astra USA, Inc., KBI Sub Inc., and Zeneca Inc. (collectively "AstraZeneca") to dismiss plaintiff's Amended Complaint for failure to provide an executed acknowledgment and/or executed authorizations with the Short Form Plaintiff Fact Sheet pursuant to Case Management Order No. 4 ("CMO 4"), §§ II.B. and II.C.; the Court having considered the papers submitted; having heard the arguments of counsel, and having placed its ruling on the record at the December 17, 2007, Case Management Conference; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 19th day of December, 2007;

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED** without prejudice; and it is further

ORDERED that, in the event that plaintiff fails to vacate this Order on or before March 2008
16, 2007; AstraZeneca may move on notice to plaintiff for an Order of Dismissal with prejudice pursuant to the procedure set forth in R. 4:23-5(a)(2); and it is further

**ORDERED** that a signed copy of this Order be served on all counsel within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

Jamie D. Happas, J.S.C.

Unopposed
✓ Opposed