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IN RE TAXOTERE LITIGATION

Judge James E. Hyland
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CASE TYPE: MCL NO. 628

MASTER DOCKET NO.:

MID-L-4998-18-CM

**CIVIL ACTION
IN RE TAXOTERE LITIGATION**

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 6

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a Case Management Conference on December 12, 2019, which included presentations and argument by counsel for the parties; and the parties having met and conferred; and for good cause shown:

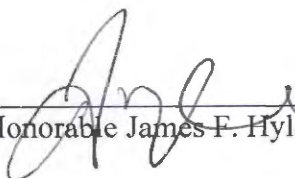
IT IS on this 31st day of January, 2020, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs shall file a Third Amended Master Long Form and Short Form Complaint by **December 20, 2019**. Defendants shall file answers by **January 24, 2020**.
2. The Sanofi Defendants shall respond and meet and confer with Plaintiffs concerning their December 3, 2019 discovery deficiency letters by **January 23, 2020**.
3. Counsel for Plaintiffs in the following cases shall serve a Plaintiff Fact Sheet or provide the Court with an explanation as to why they are unable to comply with the Court's Order by **January 3, 2020**: (1) Akoto, Tosca (L-007626-18); (2) Clark, Susan (L-007677-18); (3) Johnson, Toni (L-007623-18); (4) Kaysheon, Linda (L-007627-18); and (5) Rhode, Norma (L-007752-18).
4. Plaintiffs shall submit the MDL Centrality data to the Court by **January 3, 2020**.
5. Defendants shall respond to Plaintiffs' December 12, 2019 bellwether proposal by **January 13, 2020**.

6. After presentations made by counsel, the Court ruled that Plaintiffs have an obligation to comply with Section IV(E) of the ESI Protocol. By **December 13, 2019**, Plaintiffs shall provide Defendants with proposed clarifications to the language in Section IV(E) of the ESI Protocol. If the parties cannot agree on such clarifications, they shall submit a redline with each parties' proposed language for the Court's consideration by **January 3, 2020**.

7. Any attorneys with outstanding *pro hac vice* compliances shall submit to the Clerk's Office proof of compliance, for the calendar year 2019, by **December 19, 2019**, or they may be subject to sanctions.

8. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for **January 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** before the Undersigned in Courtroom 403 at the Middlesex County Courthouse, 56 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The Parties shall submit a joint agenda to the Court listing the issues for the case management conference, via e-mail, by **January 16, 2020**. Liaison Counsel for the parties shall circulate a dial-in to all counsel of record and the Court prior to the conference. Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel shall send a proposed agenda to Defendants' Liaison Counsel on or before **January 9, 2020**.


Honorable James F. Hyland, J.S.C.