



### **III. PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDERS**

The parties are continuing to meet and confer on other orders:

- A. Bellwether and Trial Process Order. The parties shall continue to meet and confer on bellwether and trial process issues. The parties shall submit any issues to Judge Polifroni.
- B. Teva Dismissal Case Management Order. The parties shall continue to meet and confer on the dismissal of certain Teva entities that have been named as Defendants. The parties shall submit any issues to Judge Polifroni.

### **IV. JANSSEN AND TEVA DISCOVERY**

The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding Janssen and Teva discovery items, deposition issues, and document productions, and submit any issues to Judge Polifroni.

### **V. MOTION PRACTICE**

Defendants have requested leave to amend CMO No. 1 to move to dismiss manufacturing defect claims being raised in certain cases. Defense letters shall be submitted within 21 days, **by September 29**. Plaintiffs shall have 14 days for their reply, **by October 13**. Submissions shall be limited to 5 pages.

### **VI. SCIENCE DAY**

Based on the global pandemic and District of New Jersey guidelines and policies, Science Day, which is scheduled for September 30, 2021, shall be moved to a virtual platform. The parties shall meet and confer regarding technology, logistics, and start time.

### **VII. FUTURE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE DATES**

The next case management conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**. For

the October 6, 2021 conference, Liaison Counsel, Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs, and Lead Counsel for Defendants shall appear via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. All other counsel shall appear via dial-in (to be circulated) at 12:00 p.m., unless otherwise provided by the Court. Counsel shall email their intention to attend the conference to [REDACTED], by October 1, 2021. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] shall meet and confer regarding submission of the proposed agenda and logistics for the conference.

Dated: September 16, 2021



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The Hon. Brian Martinotti, U.S.D.J.