IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SHERYL MCCALL and DAVID :

MCCALL, ¹

Plaintiffs, : Case No. 3:20-cv-08074

v. : JUDGE BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI : JUDGE ZAHID N. QURAISHI

JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

et al.,

Defendants.

This Document Relates to All Cases

C., :

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 1

The Court having held an initial case management conference on August 26, 2020, in this case and the cases identified in footnote and for good cause shown, enters the following Order:

I. STATUS OF THE LITIGATION

A. As of August 26, 2020, 14 cases alleging products liability claims relating to use of

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This order applies to and shall be filed in the following pending and related actions: (1) Lynn Brewer and William Brewer v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-07758-BRM-ZNQ; (2) Harriet Comstock v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-07756-BRM-ZNQ; (3) Sherry Dobbins and James Dobbins v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-10080-BRM-ZNQ; (5) Deborah Edwards v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-07753-BRM-ZNQ; (6) Valerie Hull and Edward Hull v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 2:20-v-07079; (7) Clara Johns v. Alza Corp., et al., 3:20-cv-10341-BRM-ZNQ; (8) Shirley Ruth Levy v. Alza Corp., et al., 3:20-cv-10342-BRM-ZNQ; (9) Sheryl McCall and David McCall v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-08074-BRM-ZNQ; (10) Barbara Mayou and Keith Mayou v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-10966; (12) Heather Shaffer v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-10968; (13) Becky Worden v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. 3:20-cv-06070-FLW-TJB; (14) Ronna York v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 3:20-cv-10960

Elmiron have been filed in the District of New Jersey with 9 complaints having being served. Thirteen out of the 14 cases are assigned to Judge Martinotti, and one to Judge Wolfson (*Worden*).

II. PENDING MOTIONS

- A. The parties are meeting and conferring as to the appropriate defendants named in certain cases and shall either submit an agreed to Case Management Order or stipulation addressing these defendants and/or report at the next case management conference the status of these defendants remaining in these cases.
- B. All pending motions, except for requests for *pro hac vice* admission, shall be administratively terminated without prejudice by the Clerk so that the parties can meet and confer and discuss dismissal of claims and certain defendants as set forth in Section II.A., above
- C. With respect to all case, the deadline for one or more defendants' initial entry of appearance or deadlines to answer or otherwise respond is tolled until further order of this Court.

III. PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDERS

A. The meet and confer process regarding a preservation order, ESI protocol, an Order to address Automatic Disclosures requirements, and an Order addressing medical records and authorizations for the collection of medical records as part of the fact sheet process shall continue.

IV. SCHEDULING

A. The next case management conference is scheduled for September 15, 2020, at 10
a.m. Counsel for plaintiffs and defendants shall endeavor to provide a reasonable

list of attendees in advance of the conference, so that the conference can be conducted by WebEx or Zoom.

B. Counsel for plaintiffs and defendants is required to submit via email a joint agenda five days prior to the next scheduled conference. If there are any disagreements as to the agenda, counsel shall set forth each party's position.

C. The parties shall meet and confer on a weekly basis regarding newly filed cases, and counsel for the Janssen Defendants shall provide a weekly update of cases filed in the District of New Jersey to Dana_Sledge-Courtney@njd.uscourts.gov.

D. Counsel shall abide by Judge Martinotti's and Judge Quraishi's submission and communication procedures, respectively, unless and until the Court so orders superseding rules for this litigation.

Dated: August <u>28</u>, 2020

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