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RE:	Motion to Transfer Venue & Motion to Consolidate Daichi Sankyo Matters		

ORDER

Dear Counsel,

Please find Judge Mendez's order attached. Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.


Jennifer R. Perez, Law Clerk
The Honorable Julio L. Mendez, A.J.S.C.

JUN 25 2014

**ATLANTIC COUNTY
LAW DIVISION**

PREPARED BY THE COURT

Shelly Rahman, et al,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al,
Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-L-504-14

Motion to Change Venue
Motion for Consolidation

George Williams, et al.
Plaintiffs,
v.
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al,
Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-L-506-14

Motion to Change Venue
Motion for Consolidation

Kittie Knight,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al,
Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-L-768-14

Motion to Change Venue
Motion for Consolidation

Iolene Wallace, et al,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al,
Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-L-769-14

Motion to Change Venue
Motion for Consolidation

David Douglass, et al,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al,
Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-L-616-14

Motion to Change Venue
Motion for Consolidation

<p>Steven G. Hendelman, Plaintiffs, v. Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-L-961-14</p> <p>Motion to Change Venue Motion for Consolidation</p>
<p>Joanne Henderson, Plaintiffs, v. Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-L-1165-14</p> <p>Motion to Change Venue Motion for Consolidation</p>
<p>Patricia Slayton, Plaintiffs, v. Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-L-962-14</p> <p>Motion to Change Venue Motion for Consolidation</p>
<p>Harriet Rubin, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-L-946-14</p> <p>Motion to Change Venue Motion for Consolidation</p>
<p>Christy Brooks, Plaintiffs, v. Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al., Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION ATLANTIC COUNTY DOCKET NO. ATL-L-2413-14</p> <p>Motion to Change Venue Motion for Consolidation</p>

Arthur Schweithelm, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
ATLANTIC COUNTY
DOCKET NO. ATL-L-1777-14

Motion to Change Venue
Motion for Consolidation

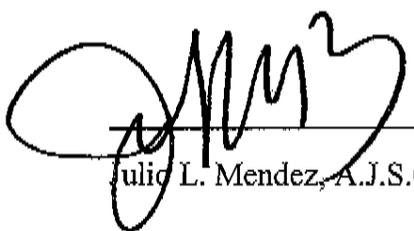
COURT ORDER

The court having read the papers filed for this Motion, having considered the arguments of DEFENDANT and PLAINTIFFS in all of the cases above on May 22, 2014, sets forth its finding of fact and conclusions of law, which are incorporated herein and upon other good cause shown:

IT IS on this 25th day, **JUNE 2014, ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' Motions to Consolidate the following matters are hereby GRANTED for the purpose of pre-trial management:
 - a. Rahman v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-504-14
 - b. Williams v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-506-14
 - c. Douglass v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-616-14
 - d. Knight v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-768-14
 - e. Wallace v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-769-14
 - f. Herdelman v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-961-14
 - g. Henderson v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-1165-14
 - h. Slayton v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-962-14
 - i. Rubin v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-946-14
 - j. Arthur Schweithelm v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-1777-14
 - k. Christy Brooks v. Daiichi Sankyo ATL-L-2413-14
2. Pursuant to R. 4:38-1, the aforementioned cases SHALL be consolidated under Docket No. ATL-L-504-14. As the case develops, the Law Division judge assigned to this case will, of course, have the discretion to try these cases together or sever them at the time of trial.
3. Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue is hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The matter SHALL remain in Atlantic County pursuant to R. 4:3-2 (venue is proper in the county "in which any party to the action resides at the time of its commencement...").

Date: 06/25/14


Julio L. Mendez, A.J.S.C.