IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF JERSEY

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IN RE: INVOKANA (CANAGLIFLOZIN) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2750 Master Docket No. 3:16-md-2750

JUDGE BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI JUDGE LOIS H. GOODMAN

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Aguirre. et al. v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. 17-cv-5940

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SEVERANCE ORDER

A Multi-Plaintiff Complaint has been filed in the aforementioned case in *In re: Invokana* (*Canagliflozin*) *Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2750. Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 11 (Multi-Plaintiff Complaints), **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. All but the first named plaintiff (and any derivative plaintiffs asserting a loss of consortium or other derivative claims) are hereby severed and terminated from the multi-plaintiff action.

A. Within 45 days of the date this Order, each individual plaintiff severed and terminated pursuant to paragraph 1 above may file an individual Complaint in accordance with Case Management Order No. 11 (Multi-Plaintiff Complaints).

B. As noted in Case Management Order 11, any individual complaint(s) filed within the 45-day time provided will be deemed to have been filed on and relate back to the original filing date of the above-referenced multi-plaintiff action, as set forth above. Any statute of limitations defense that existed as of the filing dates of the original multi-plaintiff complaint shall be preserved. Re-filing outside the 45-day time provided will be permitted based upon a showing of good cause which, if granted, shall mean the statute of limitations for the newly filed individual complaint(s) will be deemed to have been filed on and relate back to the original filing date of the above-referenced multi-plaintiff action.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this <u>7th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 20<u>17</u>.

_/s/ Brian R. Martinotti__

HON. BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE