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

IN RE: BENICAR (OLMESARTAN)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Master Docket No. 15-2606 (RBK/JS)

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 9

THESE MATTERS having come before the Court during the case status conference held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants shall provide to Plaintiffs and to the Court within seven (7) days of this Order a list of the names and addresses of registered agents of each Defendant upon whom the Plaintiffs may accomplish service of process.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that an in-person conference will be held in Courtroom 3C on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 9:30 A.M. before Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider to address the ESI disputes regarding search term, record custodian, and "hit list" disputes the parties raised.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that an in-person conference will be held in Courtroom 3C on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. before Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider to address the ESI "application," "server," and "systems" disputes the parties raised.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that to the extent defendants object to producing Forest's recipient list for its litigation hold letter, it shall serve a supporting letter brief by Wednesday, September 9, 2014. No response need be filed.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs and Defendants shall meet and confer regarding Bellwether trials by the monthly status conference on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in Courtroom 4D of the Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse, 1 John F. Gerry Plaza, Camden, N.J. 08101.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument on plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Discovery [Doc. No. 107] will take place in Courtroom 3C on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the monthly status conference for November shall be moved to Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in Courtroom 4D of the Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse, 1 John F. Gerry Plaza, Camden, N.J. 08101.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the monthly status conference for December shall be moved to **Wednesday**, **December 16**, **2015** at **2:00 P.M.** in Courtroom 4D of the Mitchell H. Cohen United States Courthouse, 1 John F. Gerry Plaza, Camden, N.J. 08101.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that David B. Rheingold shall be appointed as a member of the Benicar Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in place of Paul D. Rheingold.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' proposed Case Management Order shall be entered as to the Defendants' Fact Sheet. *See* Letter from Adam M. Slater on August 14, 2015, Ex. B (Doc. No. 97).

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' proposed form shall be the final version of Defendants' Fact Sheet, *see id.*, Ex. A, with the following three changes to page 3: "Defendants" shall be changed to "each served Defendant"; "demonstrating product use" shall be changed to "demonstrating use of an olmesartan product (Benicar®, Benicar HCT®, Azor®, or Tribenzor®)"; and "alleged injury" shall be changed to "that he or she sustained 'serious

gastrointestinal injury, including sprue-like enteropathy, lymphocytic colitis, microscopic colitis, and collagenous colitis."

Dated: <u>09/08/2015</u> <u>s/ Robert B. Kugler</u>

ROBERT B. KUGLER

United States District Judge