UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: PROTON-PUMP INHIBITOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION 2:17-MD-2789 (CCC)(LDW) (MDL 2789) and all member and related cases

This Document Relates to: All Actions

Judge Claire C. Cecchi

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 79
(Order Amending Service of Process Requirements for the Takeda and Abbott Defendants)

The Court hereby issues the following Case Management Order ("CMO") to amend, supersede, and/or clarify provisions of CMO Nos. 7, 27, and 32 relating to service of process on the Takeda and Abbott Defendants.

I. For all cases filed on or after the day of entry of this Order, Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc., Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc., Takeda Development Center Americas, Inc., and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited (collectively the "Takeda Defendants") agree that they may be served in any action filed in or transferred to MDL No. 2789 by transmitting the following to the "PPI_Complaints@sillscummis.com" email address: (1) the Second Amended Short Form Complaint and Jury Demand attached as Exhibit A to CMO No. 24, or

- (2) a Notice of Lawsuit and Request to Waive Service of Summons and a Waiver of the Service of Summons pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d)(1).
- II. Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited ("TPC") will accept service pursuant to Paragraph I of this CMO in any case already filed in which TPC has not yet been served.
- III. For all cases filed on or after the day of entry of this Order, Abbott Laboratories agrees that it may be served in any action filed in or transferred to MDL No. 2789 by transmitting the following to the "PPI_Complaints@sillscummis.com" email address: (1) the Second Amended Short Form Complaint and Jury Demand attached as Exhibit A to CMO No. 24, or (2) a Notice of Lawsuit and Request to Waive Service of Summons and a Waiver of the Service of Summons pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d)(1).
- IV. All other aspects of CMOs 7 and 27 shall remain in place, in effect and binding on the litigants, unless otherwise amended. CMO 32 is hereby superseded by this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED

SIGNED <u>24</u> day of August, 2022.

CLAIRE C. CECCHI

United States District Judge