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

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IN RE: BENICAR (OLMESARTAN) : Master Docket

: No. 15-2606 (RBK/JS)

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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ORDER

The Court having held a discovery conference on July 27, 2016 after receiving the parties' Joint Status Report [Doc. No. 805]; and this Order intending to confirm the Court's rulings; and for the reasons stated by the Court on the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 2nd day of August, 2016, as follows:

- 1. Defendants' request for leave to depose more than one treating or prescribing doctor for plaintiffs Patricia Morgan and Norman Black is DENIED.
- 2. Defendants' request to compel Allen Priest to answer the questions he was instructed not to answer at his deposition is DENIED.
- 3. By August 3, 2016, the parties shall advise the Court if there are disputes regarding which Forest depositions will be taken.

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- 4. By August 3, 2016, defendants shall provide plaintiffs with proposed dates for the depositions of their "sales representatives."
- 5. To the extent not already done, by August 8, 2016, defendants shall produce copies of all "sales aids" listed in Attachment 1 to the referenced January 23, 2006 and November 18, 2013 letters referred to on the record. To the extent a sales aid has already been produced, defendants shall identify its Bates-number.
- 6. For each of the bellweather plaintiffs' treating physicians, defendants shall identify all Speaker Programs they attended that addressed or discussed the drugs at issue in this litigation, and for each program defendants shall identify when it occurred, where, and the identity of the speaker(s); and it is further

ORDERED that unless requested by the parties, the Court will not schedule an interim discovery conference call before the next scheduled general status meeting on August 30, 2016; and it is further

ORDERED that a discovery conference will be held with Magistrate Judge Schneider on <u>August 30, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.</u> before the general status conference that starts at 2:00 p.m. on the same date.

s/Joel Schneider

JOEL SCHNEIDER
United States Magistrate Judge