

C. Allergan to file all Rule 12(b)(6) motions, including a motion to dismiss based on preemption, by August 7, 2020. Opposition due September 8, 2020. Reply due October 8, 2020.

i. Defendant's application to file an overlength brief is granted, subject to counsel meeting and conferring regarding the parameters.

III. SCHEDULING

The following dates have been scheduled for 2020 case management conferences at 12:00 p.m. Liaison counsel shall appear at 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise stated:

August 10, 2020 (10:30 a.m. via Zoom)

September 14, 2020

October 19, 2020

November 2, 2020

December 14, 2020

IV. COMMUNICATION WITH THE COURT AND FILINGS

No motions shall be filed without leave of Court.

Unless otherwise ordered by this Court, all substantive communications with the Court shall be in writing, with copies to opposing counsel. Nevertheless, the Court recognizes that cooperation by and among plaintiffs' counsel and by and among defendants' counsel is essential for the orderly and expeditious resolution of this litigation. The communication of information among and between plaintiffs' counsel and among and between defendants' counsel shall not be deemed a waiver of the attorney-client privilege or the protection afforded attorney's work product, and cooperative efforts contemplated above shall in no way be used against any plaintiff by any defendant or against any defendant by any plaintiff. Nothing contained in this provision

shall be construed to limit the rights of any party or counsel to assert the attorney-client privilege or attorney work product doctrine.

Counsel may contact *ex parte*, for the purpose of settlement discussions only, Judge Martinotti via email at brian_martinotti@njd.uscourts.gov or Judge Dickson via email at Chambers_of_Magistrate_Judge_Joseph_Dickson@njd.uscourts.gov.

Date: July 15, 2020

/s/Brian R. Martinotti
BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE