

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
NEWARK DIVISION**

<p>IN RE: PROTON-PUMP INHIBITOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION (NO. II)</p> <p>This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS</p>	<p>2:17-md-2789 (CCC)(MF) (MDL 2789)</p> <p>APRIL 10, 2018 TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE JOINT STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED AGENDA</p>
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Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 10 (Dkt. No. 150), the parties hereby submit their Joint Status Report and Proposed Agenda in advance of the April 10, 2018 MDL telephonic Status Conference.

I. STATUS REPORT

Since the last status conference, the parties submitted and the Court has entered Case Management Order No. 10 (Order on March 5, 2018 Status Conference) and Case Management Order No. 11 (Dismissal of Certain AstraZeneca Defendants). Additionally, the parties have made submissions concerning their respective positions on Plaintiffs' proposed Order relating to temporary bundling of complaints.

Additionally, the parties have continued to confer on other issues, including 30(b)(6) depositions, defendant fact sheet, search terms, a scheduling order, and Science Day. The specific issues the parties would like to raise with the Court are listed in the proposed Agenda.

At the time of this filing, approximately 1929 potentially related actions with 1963 plaintiffs are pending in federal court.

Currently, approximately 90 potentially related state court actions with 90 plaintiffs are pending in the Delaware Superior Court, New Castle County, before Judge John A. Parkins, and one related state court action with 3 plaintiffs is pending in the Missouri Circuit Court, Twenty-

Second Judicial Circuit (City of St. Louis) before Judge Michael K. Mullen. There is a single plaintiff appellate case pending before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. (*Bekins v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, et al.*, No.16-02732 (S.D. Cal. Mar. 7, 2017), *appeal docketed*, No. 17-55461 (9th Cir. Apr. 5, 2017).

II. PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 04/10/18 STATUS CONFERENCE

The Parties have met and conferred and propose the following Agenda:

- Proposed Temporary Bundling Order (in the event the requested telephonic hearing has not occurred prior to the status conference);
- Status of Defense Fact Sheet;
- Status of proposed Search Terms;
- Status of 30(b)(6) depositions;
- PSC Request for Regulatory File Update;
- Status of Scheduling Order;
- Service of Short-Form Complaints for Abbott Defendants; and
- Status of Order pertaining to Science Day.

III. DIAL-IN INFORMATION FOR THE TELEPHONIC HEARING

As instructed by the Court, counsel has arranged for a conference line for the Court and participating attorneys. Dial-in information for the 11 a.m. telephonic conference is as follows:

Dial In: (866) 906-5673

Access Code: 5840710

Dated: April 6, 2018