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2. With respect to Authorizations that have been provided prior to the date of this Order or are provided hereafter by Plaintiffs or Claimants to Merck and are dated, Merck's record vendor(s) is hereby authorized to re-date these Authorizations to the date they are being sent to the healthcare providers and other entities that require an Authorization, so long as the date affixed is not later than January 31, 2008. Merck's record vendor(s) shall be permitted to "white-out" the date and re-date.

3. This Order shall not affect any of the terms of, or any remaining obligation regarding, Authorizations as mandated by Pre-Trial Order No. 18C.

4. The parties' right to move for extensions of this Order is reserved.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 20th day of March, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eldon E. Fallon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

ELDON E. FALLON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE