#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL) ) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION )

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL ACTIONS MDL No. 2740

**SECTION: "H" (5)** 

#### CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 14(I) (AMENDED TRIAL SCHEDULE – TRIALS 2A-5)

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In light of delays primarily related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the Eastern District of Louisiana's COVID-19 General Order 21-1, the parties have agreed to amend the pretrial deadlines for Trials 2A through 5 as set forth in the attached charts. The Court enters this Case Management Order adopting the amended deadlines proposed by the parties.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 9th day of March, 2021.

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HOW. JANE T. MILAZZO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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# Trial Schedule for Bellwether Trial 2A (Kahn v. Sanofi-Aventis U.S. LLC)

	Trial #2A (Sanofi)	
Initial Reply Briefs*	Completed	
Hearing and Argument (week of:)*	Completed	
Phase II Discovery in Selected Trial Pool Cases	Completed	
Plaintiff Expert Reports ¶ 4(a)	Completed	
Plaintiff Expert depositions ¶ 4(a)	Completed	
Defendant Expert Reports ¶ 4(b)	Completed	
Defendant Expert Depositions ¶ 4(b)	Completed	
Motions and Briefs ¶ 5(a)	Completed	
Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)	Completed	
Reply Briefs	Completed	
Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d)	Completed	
Plaintiff Regulatory Expert Reports ¶ 4(a)*	Completed	
Plaintiff Regulatory Expert depositions ¶ 4(a)*	Thursday, March 11, 2021	
Defendant Regulatory Expert Reports ¶ 4(b) (if necessary)*	Tuesday, March 16, 2021	
Defendant Regulatory Expert Depositions ¶ 4(b) (if necessary)*	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	
Motions and Briefs $\P 5(a)^*$	Monday, March 29, 2021	
Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)*	Monday, April 12, 2021	
Reply Briefs*	Monday, April 19, 2021	
Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d)		
Final Witness List ¶ 6(b)	Friday, March 26, 2021	
Exhibit Lists and Deposition Designations ¶ 6(c)	Friday, April 2, 2021	
Jury Questionnaire ¶ 6(a)	Monday, April 26, 2021	
Motions in Limine ¶ 6(d)	Friday, April 9, 2021	
Oppositions to Motions in Limine ¶ 6(h)	Friday, April 30, 2021	
Counter Designations ¶ 6(e)	Friday, May 7, 2021	
Objections to Designations $\P 6(f)$	Friday, May 14, 2021	
Responses to Objections to Designations (new)	Friday, May 21, 2021	
Submit Designations to Court (new)	Friday, May 28, 2021	
Final Pretrial Order (new)	Tuesday, June 1, 2021	
Final Pretrial Conference ¶ 6(j)	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Jury Charges ¶ 6(g)	Friday, June 11, 2021	
Jury Selection	Friday, June 18, 2021	
Trial	Monday, June 21, 2021	

\* Because Plaintiff was required to provide substitute regulatory expert opinions in place of her prior regulatory expert, the deadlines marked with an asterisk apply only to the regulatory opinions provided by Plaintiff's substitute regulatory experts.

## MDL 2740 Trial Schedule for Bellwether Trials 3-5

	Trial #3 (505(b)(2))	Trial #4 (Sanofi MS)	Trial #5 (Hospira)
Trial Pool Nomination ¶7(a)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Phase I Discovery in Trial Pool Cases ¶ 7(d)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Final Plaintiff Selection - Parties' Nomination ¶ 7(b)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Final Plaintiff Selection - Court's Selection ¶ 7(b)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Preliminary Witness List (new)	Completed	Completed	Monday, February 22, 2021
Amendments to Pleadings (new)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Initial Motions and Briefs*	Completed	Monday, February 22, 2021	Friday, April 2, 2021
Initial Opposition Briefs*	Completed	Monday, March 8, 2021	Monday, April 19, 2021
Initial Reply Briefs*	Completed	Wednesday, March 17, 2021	Friday, April 30, 2021
Hearing and Argument (week of:)*	Completed	Monday, March 22, 2021	Monday, May 10, 2021
Phase II Discovery in Selected Trial Pool Cases	Completed	Friday, April 16, 2021	Friday, June 18, 2021
Plaintiff Expert Reports ¶ 4(a)	Completed	Friday, April 23, 2021	Friday, July 9, 2021
Plaintiff Expert depositions ¶ 4(a)	Completed	Friday, May 21, 2021	Friday, August 13, 2021
Defendant Expert Reports ¶ 4(b)	Completed	Friday, May 28, 2021	Friday, August 20, 2021
Defendant Expert Depositions ¶ 4(b)	Completed	Friday, June 25, 2021	Friday, September 17, 2021
Motions and Briefs ¶ 5(a)	Completed	Tuesday, July 6, 2021	Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)	Completed	Thursday, July 22, 2021	Tuesday, October 19, 2021
Reply Briefs	Completed	Thursday, July 29, 2021	Tuesday, November 2, 2021
Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d)	ThuFri. Mar. 18-19, 2021	Week of 8/9/2021	Week of November 8 or 15, 2021
Final Witness List ¶ 6(b)	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021	Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Exhibit Lists and Deposition Designations $\P$ 6(c)	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021	Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Jury Questionnaire ¶ 6(a)	Thursday, June 10, 2021	Friday, August 20, 2021	Wednesday, November 24, 2021
Motions in Limine ¶ 6(d)	Tuesday, June 15, 2021	Tuesday, August 31, 2021	Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Oppositions to Motions in Limine ¶ 6(h)	Wednesday, June 30, 2021	Tuesday, September 14, 2021	Tuesday, December 21, 2021
Counter Designations ¶ 6(e)	Monday, July 12, 2021	Wednesday, September 15, 2021	Monday, December 13, 2021
Objections to Designations $\P 6(f)$	Monday, July 19, 2021	Monday, September 20, 2021	Friday, December 17, 2021
Responses to Objections to Designations (new)	Thursday, July 22, 2021	Thursday, September 23, 2021	Wednesday, December 22, 2021
Submit Designations to Court (new)	Monday, July 26, 2021	Monday, September 27, 2021	Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Final Pretrial Order (new)	Thursday, July 29, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021	Thursday, January 6, 2022
Final Pretrial Conference ¶ 6(j)	Wednesday, August 4, 2021	Wednesday, October 6, 2021	Wednesday, January 12, 2022
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Jury Charges ¶ 6(g)	Friday, August 6, 2021	Friday, October 8, 2021	Friday, January 14, 2022
Jury Selection	Friday, August 13, 2021	Friday, October 15, 2021	Monday, January 24, 2022
Trial	Monday, August 16, 2021	Monday, October 18, 2021	Monday, January 24, 2022

\* This initial motion deadline does not require the filing of any motion, and the parties agree that they will not argue that any later-filed motion should have been filed by this deadline.

Paragraph (¶) references are to the descriptions in Case Management Order No. 14 (Doc. 3064).