## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)	)	<b>MDL No. 2740</b>
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	ON)	
	)	SECTION: "H" (5
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	
ALL ACTIONS	)	

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

In light of unforeseeable delays, and as a result of government emergency declarations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties have agreed to amend the pretrial deadlines and trial dates as set forth in the attached charts. The Court enters this Case Management Order adopting the amended deadlines and trial dates proposed by the parties.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 19th day of August, 2020.

HOY. JANE T. MILAZZO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## Taxotere MDL Revised Trial 2A (Kahn) Schedule

	Trial #2A (Kahn v. Sanofi) AGREED	
Trial Pool Nomination ¶ 7(a)	Completed	
Phase I Discovery in Trial Pool Cases ¶ 7(d)	Completed	
Final Plaintiff Selection - Parties' Nomination ¶ 7(b)	Completed	
Final Plaintiff Selection - Court's Selection ¶ 7(b)	Completed	
Preliminary Witness List (new)	Completed	
Amendments to Pleadings (new)	Completed	
Initial Motions and Briefs	Completed	
Initial Opposition Briefs	Completed	
Initial Reply Briefs	Completed	
Hearing and Argument (week of:)	Completed	
Phase II Discovery in Selected Trial Pool Cases *	Completed	
2nd Round of Motions and Briefs ¶ 65(a)	Thursday, August 13, 2020	
2nd Round of Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)	Monday, September 14, 2020	
2nd Round of Reply Briefs	Thursday, September 24, 2020	
2nd Round of Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d) (week of:)	Week of October 5, 2020	
Remaining Plaintiff Expert Reports ¶ 4(a) **	Monday, September 14, 2020	
Remaining Plaintiff Expert depositions ¶ 4(a) ***	Friday, October 2, 2020	
Remaining Defendant Expert Reports ¶ 4(b) ****	Friday, October 9, 2020	
Remaining Defendant Expert Depositions ¶ 4(b) ***	Friday, October 23, 2020	
3rd Round of Motions and Briefs ¶ 65(a)	Tuesday, October 27, 2020	
3rd Round of Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)	Wednesday, November 11, 2020	
3rd Round of Reply Briefs	Wednesday, November 18, 2020	
3rd Round of Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d) (week of:)	Week of November 30, 2020	
Final Witness List ¶ 6(b)	Tuesday, December 01, 2020	
Exhibit Lists and Deposition Designations ¶ 6(c)	Tuesday, December 01, 2020	
Jury Questionnaire ¶ 6(a)	Thursday, December 03, 2020	
Motions in Limine ¶ 6(d)	Tuesday, December 07, 2020	
Oppositions to Motions in Limine ¶ 6(h)	Tuesday, December 22, 2020	
Counter Designations ¶ 6(e)	Wednesday, December 16, 2020	
Objections to Designations ¶ 6(f)	Wednesday, December 23, 2020	
Responses to Objections to Designations (new)	Monday, January 4, 2021	
Submit Designations to Court (new)	Wednesday, January 6, 2021	
Final Pretrial Order (new)	Thursday, January 14, 2021	
Final Pretrial Conference ¶ 6(j)	Tuesday, January 19, 2021	
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Jury Charges ¶ 6(g)	Friday, January 22, 2021	
Jury Selection	Friday, January 29, 2021	
Trial	Monday, February 01, 2021	

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

<sup>\*</sup> Some fact discovery remains to be completed by agreemnt of the parties.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This examination must occur no later than September 5, 2020. Any pathology specimens and/or slides must be received by sanofi no later than September 10, 2020.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Both parties will provide deposition dates for their experts between reports and the deadline, providing two possible dates per expert.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Ms. Kahn must keep her schedule open for potential Rule 35 exam between September 14 and October 2.

## Taxotere MDL Revised Trial Schedule (Trials 3-5)

	Trial #3 (505(b)(2))	Trial #4 (Sanofi MS)	Trial #5 (505(b)(2))
Trial Pool Nomination ¶ 7(a)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Phase I Discovery in Trial Pool Cases ¶ 7(d)	Completed	Friday, October 2, 2020	Friday, October 30, 2020
Final Plaintiff Selection - Parties' Nomination ¶ 7(b)	Completed	Friday, October 9, 2020	Friday, November 6, 2020
Final Plaintiff Selection - Court's Selection ¶ 7(b)	Completed	Friday, October 16, 2020	Friday, November 20, 2020
Preliminary Witness List (new)	Completed	Friday, October 30, 2020	Friday, December 4, 2020
Amendments to Pleadings (new)	Completed	Monday, June 29, 2020	Monday, June 29, 2020
Initial Motions and Briefs*	Completed	Friday, November 6, 2020	Friday, January 15, 2021
Initial Opposition Briefs*	Completed	Friday, November 20, 2020	Friday, January 29, 2021
Initial Reply Briefs*	Completed	Friday, December 4, 2020	Friday, February 12, 2021
Hearing and Argument (week of:)*	Completed	Monday, December 14, 2020	Monday, February 22, 2021
Phase II Discovery in Selected Trial Pool Cases	Completed	Friday, January 22, 2021	Friday, March 19, 2021
Plaintiff Expert Reports ¶ 4(a)	Monday, June 8, 2020	Monday, February 15, 2021	Friday, March 26, 2021
Plaintiff Expert depositions ¶ 4(a)	Friday, August 28, 2020	Friday, March 19, 2021	Friday, April 30, 2021
Defendant Expert Reports ¶ 4(b)	Friday, July 24, 2020**	Wednesday, March 24, 2021	Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Defendant Expert Depositions ¶ 4(b)	Friday, October 9, 2020	Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Motions and Briefs ¶ 65(a)	Monday, November 9, 2020	Wednesday, April 28, 2021	Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)	Friday, December 4, 2020	Wednesday, May 19, 2021	Friday, July 9, 2021
Reply Briefs	Friday, December 18, 2020	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d)	Wed-Fri. January 6, 7, and 8, 2021	Week of June 14, 2021	Week of 8/2/2021 or 8/9/2021
Final Witness List ¶ 6(b)	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Exhibit Lists and Deposition Designations ¶ 6(c)	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Jury Questionnaire ¶ 6(a)	Thursday, March 25, 2021	Friday, June 25, 2021	Friday, August 27, 2021
Motions in Limine ¶ 6(d)	Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Oppositions to Motions in Limine ¶ 6(h)	Tuesday, April 13, 2021	Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Tuesday, September 14, 2021
Counter Designations ¶ 6(e)	Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Objections to Designations ¶ 6(f)	Monday, April 26, 2021	Monday, July 19, 2021	Monday, September 20, 2021
Responses to Objections to Designations (new)	Thursday, April 29, 2021	Thursday, July 22, 2021	Thursday, September 23, 2021
Submit Designations to Court (new)	Monday, May 3, 2021	Monday, July 26, 2021	Monday, September 27, 2021
Final Pretrial Order (new)	Thursday, May 6, 2021	Thursday, July 29, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021
Final Pretrial Conference ¶ 6(j)	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Wednesday, August 4, 2021	Wednesday, October 6, 2021
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Jury Charges ¶ 6(g)	Friday, May 14, 2021	Friday, August 6, 2021	Friday, October 8, 2021
Jury Selection	Friday, May 21, 2021	Friday, August 13, 2021	Monday, October 18, 2021
Trial	Monday, May 24, 2021	Monday, August 16, 2021	Monday, October 18, 2021

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> This date reflects agreement by the parties to make an exception to the timing and order of expert discovery for purposes of the Trial 3 schedule only and based only on the impact of the pandemic on deposition scheduling.