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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: FOSAMAX (ALENDRONATE
SODIUM): PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2243
Civil Action No. 08-08-FLW-LHG

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL ACTIONS**

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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 15

This Court, by Order entered on June 6, 2017 [ECF No. 4174] (“Stay Order”), stayed all proceedings in this case and, notwithstanding such stay, imposed certain obligations with regard to the submission of completed Plaintiff Profile Forms (“PPF”) on plaintiffs in cases in which Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. (“Merck”) had filed its Answer to the Complaint. Thereafter, on July 14, 2017, this Court Ordered, *sua sponte*, that the time within which Defendants may answer any Complaint filed in, removed to or transferred to this Court following entry of the Stay Order is stayed until 20 days after the Stay Order is lifted [ECF No. 4204]. This Court now, having given consideration to the requirement of CMO No. 8 [ECF No. 769] that a plaintiff’s PPF is due within seventy-five (75) days of the date when the complaint is answered, hereby further Orders as follows:

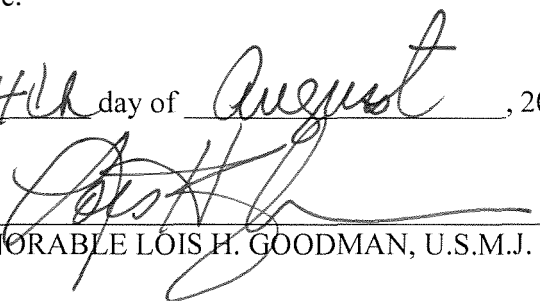
It is on this 4th day of August, 2017,

ORDERED that plaintiffs in all cases filed in, removed to or transferred to this MDL after July 14, 2017, are not required to submit a completed PPF until seventy-five (75) days after either the date on which Merck Answers the Complaint or the date on which the Stay Order is lifted, whichever date is later; and

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that the June 6, 2017 Stay Order remains in full force and effect and any plaintiff who has not yet provided Merck with a completed PPF as of June 6, 2017 shall comply with the terms of the Stay Order; and

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that this Order shall not preclude any plaintiff who is not otherwise obligated by any Order of this Court to submit a completed PPF, from voluntarily providing Merck with a completed PPF at any time.

SO ORDERED on this 4th day of August, 2017


HONORABLE LOIS H. GOODMAN, U.S.M.J.