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The Honorable Viktor V. Pohorelsky
Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *In re: Propecia (Finasteride) Products Liability Litigation*
MDL No. 2331

Dear Magistrate Judge Pohorelsky:

This firm represents Defendants, Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. (collectively referred to as "Merck") in the above-referenced action. We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs and respectfully jointly request that the Court adjourn the Case Management Conference set for Tuesday, July 17, 2012. This is the first such request.

Since the last Case Management Conference, counsel have met and conferred and are still engaged in the meet and confer process with respect to the Protective Order, Order Governing Electronically Stored Information, Plaintiff Profile Form, and a Case Management Order. The parties believe that additional time will allow for resolution of a majority of issues that remain unsettled and will allow the parties to submit documents to the Court on which the parties are in agreement.

Additionally, since the last Case Management Conference, the parties appeared before Judge Mayer in the New Jersey Coordinated Proceedings for Propecia. Judge Mayer had originally scheduled the next Case Management Conference to coordinate with the MDL schedule on July 18, 2012. The conference for the New Jersey Coordinated Proceedings has been rescheduled for August based on the same representations made herein by the parties.

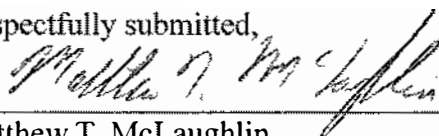
Subject to the Court's approval, and to the extent that the Court has a date available in August, all counsel have agreed to reschedule the Case Management Conference to the week of

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August 13, 2012 in order to coincide with the New Jersey conference. However, the parties also recognize that to the extent the Court would prefer for the parties to continue to meet and confer and submit briefing on any outstanding unresolved issues prior to the next Case Management Conference, the parties agree that it may be in the best interest to set the next Case Management Conference for September in order to allow time for the parties to submit in writing any disagreement to the Court.

We respectfully request that Your Honor so-order this adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,



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