

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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| IN RE: YASMIN AND YAZ (DROSPIRENONE) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION |)))))) | 3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF MDL No. 2100 |
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This Document Relates To:

ALL CASES

JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER DATED MAY 5, 2014

Pursuant to this Court’s Order (D.E. 3327, filed May 5, 2014), Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals Inc., Barr Laboratories, Inc., and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., and the Negotiating Plaintiffs’ Counsel submit this report concerning the status of award notices and submission of stipulations to dismiss with prejudice for MDL plaintiffs participating in the Gallbladder Resolution Program (“Program”).

1. MDL Program Participants Award Notification Data

The following are data received from BrownGreer PLC (“Claims Administrator”) regarding the current award status for plaintiffs with cases pending in the MDL who are participating in the Program:

| MDL Program Participants Status Report (As of 5/20/14) | |
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| Status | MDL Program Participants |
| Preliminary Award Notice Received and Accepted | 4,596 |
| Preliminary Award Notice Pending | 467 |
| Rejected – Incomplete Claims Package | 1,216 |
| Total | 6,279 |

2. Submission of Stipulations of Dismissal with Prejudice Data

The following are data received from the Claims Administrator regarding the number of plaintiffs with cases pending in the MDL who have received and accepted a Preliminary Award Notification and have submitted stipulations to dismiss with prejudice:

| Submission of Stipulations of Dismissal with Prejudice Status Report (As of 5/20/14) | | | |
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| Status | Stipulation to Dismiss With Prejudice Submitted | Stipulation to Dismiss With Prejudice Not Submitted | Total |
| Preliminary Award Notice Received and Accepted | 881 | 3,715 | 4,596 |

The Claims Administrator has informed the parties it will be issuing an e-mail to all Program participants reminding them that if they have a case pending in the MDL, they are required to submit a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice in order for them to receive a Final Award Notification. Once this announcement is made, the parties anticipate a significant increase in the number of stipulations submitted to the Claims Administrator.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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