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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, in light of the Decisions and Orders of the Litigation Coordinating Panel of the State of New York identified below, and pursuant to Section 202.69 (c) (1) of the Uniform Rules for the Trial Courts, and in view of the facts that the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County has established a Center for Complex Litigation in implementation of the recommendations of the Comprehensive Civil Justice Program - - 2005 and the undersigned, by Administrative Order dated February 21, 2006, has assigned several Justices to said Center,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

Bextra, Celebrex and Vioxx Cases

1. Pursuant to Administrative Order dated December 2, 2005, various cases seeking damages for personal injury from ingestion of the drug Bextra only, were assigned to Hon. Shirley W. Kornreich, one of the Justices of the Center, for the purpose of coordination as set forth in Uniform Rule 202.69 and, in the case of New York County matters, for all other purposes as well.

2. All other cases currently pending in Supreme Court, New York County, or hereafter commenced here in which the plaintiff seeks damages for personal injury alleged to have resulted from ingestion of Bextra, Celebrex, or Vioxx, whether alone or in any combination, shall be assigned to Justice Kornreich for all purposes.

Hormone Replacement Therapy

3. All cases seeking damages for personal injury alleged to have occurred as a result of the ingestion of medications in the course of hormone replacement therapy ("Hormone

Replacement Therapy Actions”) that are currently pending in the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County or that shall hereafter be commenced in this County shall be assigned to Hon. Martin Shulman, one of the Justices of the Center, for the purpose of coordination as set forth below and for all other purposes.

4. In addition, the Litigation Coordinating Panel, by Decision and Order dated March 27, 2006 in the matter of Marshall v. Pfizer, Inc., Index No. 105816/2004 (New York County), Panel Case No. 0004/2005, has directed that Hormone Replacement Therapy Actions shall be coordinated pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.69 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, before a Coordinating Justice of that county. Justice Shulman is hereby designated the Coordinating Justice for the coordination directed by the Panel in the said Decision and Order.

5. Pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Panel, all the actions set forth in the caption and Appendix thereof, and any other Hormone Replacement Therapy Actions that were filed as of the date of the Decision and Order and that remain active but that were not included in the caption or Appendix thereof and that are transferred to this County pursuant to the Decision and Order, and any other such Actions as may be filed and transferred subsequent to the date of the Decision and Order shall be assigned to Justice Shulman for purposes of the coordination.

Fleet Phospho Soda Cases

6. All cases seeking damages for personal injury alleged to have occurred as a result of the use of Fleet Phospho Soda as a bowel cleanser (“Fleet Phospho Soda Actions”) that are currently pending in the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County or that shall hereafter be commenced in this County shall be assigned to Hon. Marcy S. Friedman, one of the Justices of the Center, for the purpose of coordination as set forth below and for all other purposes.

7. In addition, the Litigation Coordinating Panel, by Decision and Order dated March 28, 2006 in the matter of Goldwasser v. C.B. Fleet Holding Company, Inc., Index No. 117698/2004 (New York County), Panel Case No. 0005/2005, has directed that Fleet Phospho Soda Actions shall be coordinated pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.69 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, before a Coordinating Justice of that county. Justice Friedman is hereby designated the Coordinating Justice for the coordination directed by the Panel in the said Decision and Order.

8. Pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Panel, all the actions set forth in the caption and Appendix thereof (which does not include Strank v. C.B. Fleet Holding Co., Inc.,

Index No. 101324/2005 (New York County)), and any other Fleet Phospho Soda Actions that were filed as of the date of the Decision and Order and that remain active but that were not included in the caption or Appendix thereof and that are transferred to this County pursuant to the Decision and Order, and any other such Actions as may be filed and transferred subsequent to the date of the Decision and Order shall be assigned to Justice Friedman for purposes of the coordination.

Neurontin Cases

9. All cases seeking damages for personal injury or wrongful death alleged to have occurred as a result of the ingestion of the prescription medication Neurontin (“Neurontin Actions”) that are currently pending in the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County or that shall hereafter be commenced in this County shall be assigned to Hon. Marcy S. Friedman for the purpose of coordination as set forth below and for all other purposes.

10. In addition, the Litigation Coordinating Panel, by Decision and Order dated March 31, 2006 in the matter of Delaney v. Pfizer, Inc., Index No. 117852/2004 (New York County), Panel Case No. 0002/2006, has directed that Neurontin Actions shall be coordinated pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.69 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, before a Coordinating Justice of that county. Justice Friedman is hereby designated the Coordinating Justice for the coordination directed by the Panel in the said Decision and Order.

11. Pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Panel, all the actions set forth in the caption and Appendix thereof, and any other Neurontin Actions that were filed as of the date of the Decision and Order and that remain active but that were not included in the caption or Appendix thereof and that are transferred to this County pursuant to the Decision and Order, and any other such Actions as may be filed and transferred subsequent to the date of the Decision and Order shall be assigned to Justice Friedman for purposes of the coordination.

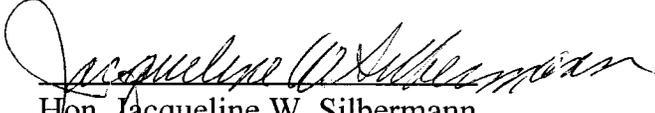
All Cases

12. A Request for Judicial Intervention shall be filed in every case covered by this Order. In cases that are transferred to this County from another for the purpose of coordination, an RJI shall be issued by the Clerk without fee if a party has already paid for an RJI in another County. The Clerks of the relevant back offices shall assign or reassign the cases covered by this Order, those pending or hereafter filed here and those transferred to this County from another County for coordination as set forth above. Attorneys who hereafter file in this court any of the kinds of matters set forth above or who effect transfer of any such

matters to this court for coordination as directed by the Litigation Coordinating Panel in any of the Decisions and Orders set forth above shall identify on the Request for Judicial Intervention the kind of case involved (e.g., Neurontin Action) and shall attach to the RJI a copy of this Administrative Order.

Dated: New York, New York

April 14, 2006


Hon. Jacqueline W. Silbermann
Administrative Judge