IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: LIPITOR (ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	)	**MDL No. 2:14-mn-02502-RMG** **CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 103** **This Order relates to all cases.**

Direct Filing

In CMO 4, the Court authorized direct filing in order to eliminate delays associated with the transfer of cases to this MDL from other federal district courts. (Dkt. No. 101 at 12). The Court has now suggested that Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation no longer transfer cases to this MDL. (CMO 102, Dkt. No. 1799). Therefore, no plaintiff may file her case directly in the District of South Carolina based on the direct filing authorization in CMO 4. A plaintiff may only file her case directly in the District of South Carolina if she claims venue is proper in this district.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Court Judge

January 3, 2017
Charleston, South Carolina