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

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IN RE: LIPITOR (ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL No. 2:14-mn-02502-RMG

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 79

This Order relates to all cases.

Motions for Summary Judgment

Defendant states that it intends to file (1) a motion for summary judgment in the bellwether case *Daniels v. Pfizer*, Case No. 2:14-cv-1400, (2) a motion for summary judgment in the bellwether case *Hempstead v. Pfizer*, Case No. 2:14-cv-1879, and (3) an omnibus summary judgment motion applicable to all remaining cases pending in this MDL as of a certain date. (Dkt. No. 1534). The Court enters the following briefing schedule for these motions:

June 24, 2016:	Deadline to file these motions for summary judgment.
July 22, 2016:	Deadline for responses to these motions for summary judgment.
August 12, 2016:	Deadline for replies in support of these motions for summary judgment.

The Court will hear oral argument on these motions on September 7, 2016, at 10 A.M.

The only grounds for summary judgment that may be raised in these motions for summary judgment are the lack of general causation and specific causation expert testimony, without prejudice to the rights of the Defendant to raise other grounds later if any case(s) survive these motions for summary judgment. -

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Richard Mark Gergel United States District Court Judge

June 2, 2016 Charleston, South Carolina