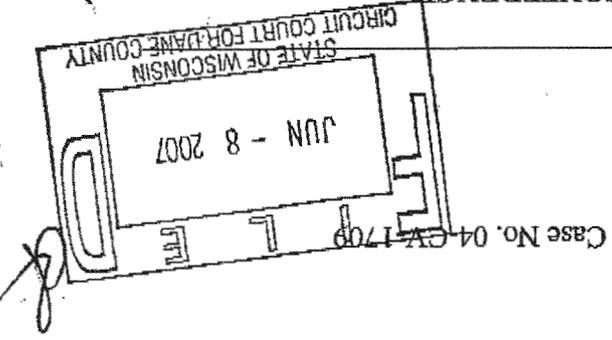


- I. SCHEDULE FOR PENDING MOTIONS.
 - A. "Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Liability Against Johnson & Johnson and its Subsidiaries with Respect to Counts I through IV," served and filed on Wednesday, May 23, 2007.
 1. The response by Johnson & Johnson, Inc. shall be served on or before July 16, 2007, unless a showing is made that more time is required.
 2. The reply by the State of Wisconsin shall be served on or before August 15, 2007.
 3. The Court's Standing Order on Summary Judgment shall otherwise be followed with respect to this motion and Plaintiff's counsel shall promptly disseminate a copy of that Standing Order to all parties.
 - B. "Defendants' Motion to Require Plaintiff to Preserve Potentially Relevant Documents," served and filed on Monday, May 21, 2007.
 1. Plaintiff's response shall be served on or before June 25, 2007.
 2. Defendants' reply shall be served on July 10, 2007.

hereby ordered and adopted:

The Court having been briefly apprised by the parties of the status of this matter at a conference held on the afternoon of May 23, 2007, the following preliminary schedule is

ORDER FOLLOWING STATUS CONFERENCE



STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 Plaintiffs,
 v.
 AMGEN INC., et al.,
 Defendants.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
 CIRCUIT COURT
 BRANCH 9
 DANE COUNTY

3. "The Reasons in Favor of Sharing Discovery with Other Litigating States," served and filed on May 22, 2007, to be treated as a motion.
 - a. Defendants' response shall be served on or before June 25, 2007.
 - b. Plaintiff's Reply shall be served on or before July 10, 2007.

II. PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED MOTIONS.

- A. The Defendants have until July 15, 2007 to file a motion for separate trials and/or severance. Plaintiff has until August 6, 2007 to serve a response; and defendants until August 20, 2007 to reply.
- B. Plaintiff has indicated its intention to file a second partial summary judgment on liability against the Defendant Sandoz Inc. within the next few weeks. Following service and filing, Plaintiff and Sandoz will have a reasonable opportunity to suggest a date by which a response and reply should be due, with the understanding that the Court hopes to complete briefing and decide the State's two initial summary judgment motions in the fall of 2007.

III. MONTHLY STATUS CONFERENCES.

The Court shall hold monthly status conferences with respect to this matter on an ongoing basis, the first of which has already been scheduled for June 14, 2007, by separate Order of this Court.

IV. CASE MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING ORDERS.

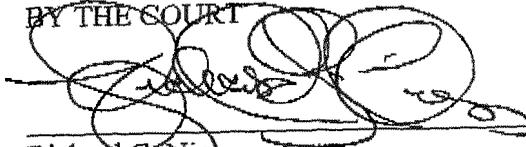
- A. The parties are directed to confer further and submit stipulated case management and scheduling orders for the Court's review and approval. To the extent the parties are unable to agree on portions of either order, they are directed to submit alternative language for the Court's consideration.
- B. The Court will revisit the matter of trial date(s) and related scheduling leading up to trial(s), as appropriate, later this fall.

V. SCHEDULING OF ORAL ARGUMENT.

The Court may schedule a hearing on some or all of the above motions upon completion of briefing, although the Court will follow its ordinary practice of deciding motions on summary judgment without a hearing barring a request by one of the parties.

Dated this 8 day of June, 2007.

BY THE COURT



Richard G. Niess
Dane County Circuit Court Judge

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