

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

IN RE: ABILIFY (ARIPIPRAZOLE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 3:16md2734

Chief Judge M. Casey Rodgers
Magistrate Judge Gary Jones

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GLOBAL SETTLEMENT ORDER NO. 1

This Order is entered to establish initial parameters by which the global mediation of this matter will proceed. The parties are afforded approximately **120 days**, beginning May 1, 2018 and ending September 1, 2018, to finalize a framework for a global settlement, utilizing a bellwether approach. To that end, the parties are directed to immediately begin working with the Settlement Master, Cathy Yanni, on the development of the framework. The following instructions should guide the organization and structuring of the mediation process.

Within **14 days** of the date of this Order, the parties must define the characteristics of a “no pay” case for purposes of the global settlement. Next, within **14 days** of agreeing on the definition for a “no pay” case, the parties must identify all cases in the MDL that fall within that definition. Jake Woody of BrownGreer PLC will assist in the identification of “no pay” cases. Once the “no pay” cases are removed from the MDL, the parties and the Settlement Master, under the Court's guidance, will begin structuring the mediation process for the remaining cases in

accordance with the process outlined in Case Management Order No. 13. *See* ECF No. 804. At 1-2.

The Fourteenth Case Management Conference is hereby scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., Central Time. The Court will hold a pre-conference meeting at 8:30 a.m. with those attorneys permitted to attend under Case Management Order No. 9, ECF No. 548.

SO ORDERED, on this 2nd day of May, 2018.

M. Casey Rodgers

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE