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

IN RE: ABILIFY (ARIPIPRAZOLE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:16-md-2734

Chief Judge M. Casey Rodgers Magistrate Judge Gary Jones

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## **DISCOVERY CONFERENCE ORDER NO. 6**

The Court held a discovery conference call on February 10, 2017. This Order serves to memorialize the key topics of discussion during the call, including any agreements of counsel and orders of the Court.

The parties have been conferring regarding the necessary search terms for electronic discovery, including whether Plaintiffs are entitled to an index of keywords used in the relevant databases and/or custodian files. If the parties have not reached a consensus on this matter by the next conference call on February 22, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. (CT), this issue will be referred to Magistrate Judge Jones for a hearing and resolution. Similarly, the parties have until the next conference call to reach a consensus regarding how much of the adverse event database Defendants will produce and in what format, as well as how far back in time Defendants will search records for relevant information. If these matters are not resolved by the next conference call, they too will be referred to Judge Jones.

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Additionally, the parties are conferring regarding a readiness plan for OPC in

the event their motion to dismiss is denied, to ensure they are ready to begin

document production. If this issue is not resolved by the next conference call, the

parties should so inform the Court.

Finally, Defendants believe that the issues being raised in the discovery

conference calls are frequently not ripe for the Court's intervention. After listening

to the parties during today's call, it appears Defendants are correct and many of these

topics were still actively being negotiated by the Joint Discovery Committee. In an

effort to avoid this in the future, the proposed agenda for all discovery conference

calls should be submitted to the Court by the Joint Discovery Committee.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** on this 10th day of February, 2017.

M. Casey Rodgers

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE