

**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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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 4

The Court held Fourth Case Management Conference in this matter on January 30, 2017. This Order serves as a non-exhaustive recitation of the key points of discussion between the Court and counsel at the conference.

I. OPC STIPULATION

On March 23, 2017, the parties filed a joint stipulation, under which OPC agreed to withdraw its motion to dismiss on personal jurisdiction grounds without prejudice to it being refiled at a later stage of the proceedings. The stipulation also includes the parties' agreement on certain depositions and custodians.¹ By close of business on March 27, 2017, the parties are directed to file a proposed order reflecting their stipulation.²

¹ An amended stipulation was filed on March 24, 2017, which included one essential term that had been inadvertently omitted from the original stipulation.

² By the same date, the parties should file their stipulation regarding informal service.

II. DISCOVERY CONFERENCE CALLS

The next three discovery conference calls will take place on the following times:

- March 29, 2017 at 12:45 p.m. (EDT)³
- April 12, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- April 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

The Joint Discovery Committee is expected to submit the proposed agenda two days in advance of the call. To the extent the parties believe any of these calls are no longer necessary, they should promptly inform the Court.

III. Future Case Management Conferences

After discussion with the parties, the Court was unable to find a date in April that was mutually convenient for the next case management conference. The parties and Court agreed on May 5, 2017 for the Fifth Case Management Conference.

The Sixth Case Management Conference will take place on May 26, 2017. Contingent on the availability of a courtroom in the Southern District of New York and Judge DeLuca's agreement, this Conference will be held in New York City, New York, with the intent of holding a combined conference including both the MDL and New Jersey litigations.

³ The undersigned will be in the Eastern Time Zone at the time of this call.

The Seventh Case Management Conference will be held on June 30, 2017, and the Eighth Case Management Conference on July 31, 2017. The Court has reserved July 31, 2017 through August 2, 2017 for the general causation hearing.

DONE and **ORDERED** on this 24th day of March, 2017.

M. Casey Rodgers

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE