

**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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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 14**

The Court held the Fourteenth Case Management Conference in this matter on June 12, 2018. This Order serves as a non-exhaustive recitation of the key points of discussion during the conference.

**I. Plaintiffs' Profile Forms**

It has come to the Court's attention that, with respect to a large number of individual cases currently pending in the MDL, either: (1) a Profile Form was never timely submitted with BrownGreer, as required by Stipulated Order Establishing Case Management Schedule, ECF No. 273; or (2) a Profile Form was submitted, but is incomplete. This must be rectified immediately, as it impairs both the global settlement process and the selection of cases for the second discovery and trial pool. Accordingly, any individual plaintiff who has not yet timely submitted a Profile Form with BrownGreer, or whose Profile Form is incomplete, must submit a completed Profile Form to BrownGreer, within **10 days of the date of this Order**. A Profile Form is complete where accurate and responsive answers are provided to

every question on the form, including the type and amount of damages. Failure to comply with this directive will result in sanctions, up to and including dismissal of a case.

## **II. Supplemental Questionnaires**

The parties have determined that additional information is needed from all individual plaintiffs, beyond that provided on the initial Profile Forms, for use in the global settlement discussions. To that end, the parties are directed to jointly submit a proposed Supplemental Questionnaire by **June 19, 2018**. If the parties are unable to agree on a proposed questionnaire, then they must advise the Court in writing, and submit simultaneous briefing on this issue, by no later than **June 21, 2018**.

Once a proposed Supplemental Questionnaire has been adopted by the Court, an additional deadline will be set requiring all individual plaintiffs to timely submit a completed Supplemental Questionnaire to BrownGreer.

## **III. Second Discovery & Trial Pool**

In Case Management Order No. 13, the Court established the process by which the second discovery and trial pool cases would be selected. The parties are directed to file their joint proposed modifications to the selection process by **June 19, 2018**.

**IV. Unfiled Cases**

The issue of unfiled cases presents obvious obstacles to a global resolution of the MDL. The parties are granted **14 days** from the date of this Order to submit a proposal on how to resolve this issue.

**V. California Cases**

The Court will defer ruling on the pending motions to remand in the California cases until after September 1, 2018. All briefing deadlines with respect to those motions are suspended pending further Order of the Court.

**DONE and ORDERED**, on this 13th day of June, 2018.

*M. Casey Rodgers*

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**M. CASEY RODGERS**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**