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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LORETTA LITTLE, et al.,)

) CASE NO.: 3:14-cv-01177-EMC

Plaintiffs,)

) **JOINT STIPULATION AND**
) **[PROPOSED] ORDER TO STAY**
) **PROCEEDINGS PENDING**

v.)

PFIZER INC., et al.,)

) **RULING IN CENTRAL**
) **DISTRICT ACTIONS**

Defendants.)

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1 This case was remanded from the Lipitor MDL in the District of South
2 Carolina for this Court to determine whether subject matter jurisdiction exists under
3 the “mass action” provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act (CAFA), 28 U.S.C. §
4 1332(d)(11).

5 More than 4,000 Plaintiffs have also been remanded from the Lipitor MDL to
6 the Central District of California. Attached as Exhibit A to this Joint Stipulation
7 and [Proposed] Order to Stay is the briefing schedule entered by Judge Cormac J.
8 Carney of the Central District of California in similarly situated Lipitor personal
9 injury claims. The issue in the cases subject to Judge Carney’s briefing schedule,
10 as here, is whether there is federal subject matter jurisdiction under CAFA’s mass
11 action provision.

12 The parties to this action agree that, in the interest of judicial economy, a stay
13 of proceedings in this Court is warranted pending a decision by Judge Carney on the
14 issue of subject matter jurisdiction under CAFA.

15 It is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties that in
16 the interest of judicial economy, this Court should stay proceedings in this action
17 pending a decision by Judge Carney on the existence of subject matter jurisdiction
18 under CAFA.

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20 Dated: March 1, 2017

21 Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED. CMC reset for 6/29/17 at 9:30 a.m. An updated
joint CMC statement shall be filed by 6/22/17.

Hon. Edward M. Chen, U.S.D.J.

