

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Susan Rene Jones

CASE NO. 08 cv 03971 JW

Plaintiff(s),

v.

STIPULATION AND [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS

Merck & Co., Inc. LTD Plan; MetLife; et al

Defendant(s).

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Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5:

The parties agree to participate in the following ADR process:

**Court Processes:**

- Non-binding Arbitration (ADR L.R. 4)
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) (ADR L.R. 5)
- ✓ Mediation (ADR L.R. 6)

*(Note: Parties who believe that an early settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge is appreciably more likely to meet their needs than any other form of ADR, must participate in an ADR phone conference and may not file this form. They must instead file a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference. See Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5)*

**Private Process:**

Private ADR (please identify process and provider) \_\_\_\_\_

The parties agree to hold the ADR session by:

the presumptive deadline *(The deadline is 90 days from the date of the order referring the case to an ADR process unless otherwise ordered.)*

- ✓ other requested deadline 120 days from requested date of the order

Dated: 03/05/09

/s/ Robert B Nichols  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 03/05/09

/s/ Cari Cohorn  
Attorney for Defendant

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[XXXXXXX] **ORDER**

Pursuant to the Stipulation above, the captioned matter is hereby referred to:

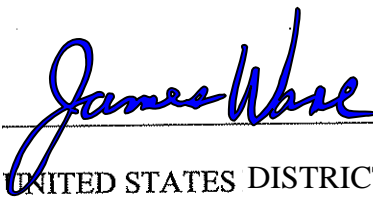
- Non-binding Arbitration
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)
- ✓ Mediation
- Private ADR

Deadline for ADR session

- 90 days from the date of this order.
- ✓ other 120 days from date of this ~~o~~

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 13, 2009

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE