## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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IN RE: YASMIN AND YAZ (DROSPIRENONE) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION 3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF

**MDL No. 2100** 

ORDER

This Document Relates to:

Amanda Wolcott v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. No. 3:10-cv-12580-DRH-PMF

Anna Korbut v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. No. 3:10-cv-11793-DRH-PMF

## ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISMISS CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITH PREJUDICE

## HERNDON, Chief Judge:

The plaintiffs in the above captioned actions have filed motions to dismiss defendants Barr Laboratories ("Barr"), Inc. and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. ("TUSA") (*Wolcott* Doc. 14; *Korbut* Doc. 12). Counsel for plaintiff states that counsel recently learned that Ocella<sup>1</sup> was not on the market prior to each of

Barr and TUSA distribute an authorized generic of the oral contraceptive product Yasmin® in the United States of America. The name of the authorized generic distributed by Barr and TUSA is Ocella®. Bayer Schering Pharma AG manufactures drospirenone and ethinyl estradiol, the progestin and estrogen contained in Yasmin® and Ocella®, and Schering GmbH & Co. Produktions KG creates the Yasmin® and Ocella® tablets. Ocella® is provided to Barr and TUSA for distribution in the United States by Bayer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The role of Barr and TUSA is explained in MDL 2100 Case Management Order 31:

the above plaintiff's alleged injury. Therefore the injuries plaintiffs allegedly sustained cannot be attributed to the use of Ocella. Plaintiffs therefore request that defendants Barr and TUSA be dismissed **with prejudice**. No defendant has responded to either motion to dismiss.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

Defendants, **Barr Laboratories Inc. and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc**., are hereby **dismissed with prejudice.** 

SO ORDERED

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Chief Judge United States District Court Date: September 19, 2011

Schering Pharma AG pursuant to a certain Yasmin<sup>®</sup> Distribution and Supply Agreement by and between Bayer Schering Pharma AG and Barr, dated June 23, 2008.

(MDL 2100 Doc. 1659 II 2).