

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: YASMIN AND YAZ
(DROSPIRENONE) MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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) **3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF**
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) **MDL No. 2100**
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This Document Relates to:

- Jamie Brown v. Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-10696-DRH-PMF
- Amanda Campbell v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13554-DRH-PMF
- Lindsey Craighead v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-10632-DRH-PMF
- Katherine Driscoll v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13560-DRH-PMF
- Linnia Lemmon v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-12691-DRH-PMF
- Colleen Olkowski v. Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-12041-DRH-PMF
- Pauline Reed v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-12704-DRH-PMF
- Ritishia Tilley v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-12714-DRH-PMF
- Lauren Wilson and Clarence Wilson v. Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13715-DRH-PMF

ORDER DISMISSING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Before the Court is Defendant Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals Inc. motion, pursuant to Case Management Order 12 (“CMO 12”),¹ for an Order

¹ The Parties negotiated and agreed to CMO 12, which expressly provides that the discovery required of plaintiffs is not objectionable. CMO 12 § A(2).

dismissing plaintiffs' claims, in the above-captioned matters, without prejudice for failure to comply with their Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS") obligations.²

Under Section C of CMO 12, each plaintiff is required to serve defendants with a completed PFS, including a signed declaration, executed record release authorizations, and copies of all documents subject to the requests for production contained in the PFS which are in the possession of plaintiff. Section B of CMO 12 further provides that a completed PFS is due "45 days from the date of service of the first answer to her complaint or the docketing of her case in this MDL, or 45 days from the date of this Order, whichever is later."

Accordingly, plaintiffs in the above-captioned matters were to have served completed PFSs on or before April 29, 2011 (*See Brown*, 3:10-cv-10696 Doc. 13 Exhibit A). Per Section E of CMO 12, notice of overdue discovery was sent on May 23, 2011 (*See Brown*, 3:10-cv-10696 Doc. 13 Exhibit B). As of today's date, plaintiffs in the above-captioned matters still have not served completed PFSs. Plaintiffs' completed PFSs are thus more than one month overdue.

Under Section E of CMO 12, **plaintiffs were given 14 days from the date of Bayer's motion**, in this case 14 days from June 24, 2011, to file a response either certifying that they served upon defendants and defendants

² Defendant filed identical motions and exhibits in each of the above captioned member actions. For ease of reference, the Court references the document number and exhibits in the first member action listed on the caption. *Jamie Brown v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, et al. No. 3:10-cv-10696-DRH-PMF Doc. 13).

received a completed PFS, and attaching appropriate documentation of receipt or an opposition to defendant's motion.³

To date, none of the plaintiffs in the above captioned member actions has filed a response. Because the Plaintiffs in the above captioned cases have failed to respond to Bayer's allegations, the Court finds that these plaintiffs have failed to comply with the PFS obligations under CMO 12. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

- The **above captioned member actions** are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to comply with the requirements of CMO 12.
- **Further**, the Court reminds plaintiffs that, pursuant to CMO 12 Section E, **unless plaintiffs serve defendants with a COMPLETED PFS or move to vacate the dismissal without prejudice within 60 days after entry of this**

³ Responses to Bayer's motion to dismiss were due 14 days from June 24, 2011 regardless of any response date automatically generated by CM/ECF. The Court has previously noted in orders in this MDL and during a status conference in this MDL that **when deadlines provided by CM/ECF conflict with orders of this Court, the Court ordered deadline will always control.** See **United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Electronic Filing Rules, Rule 3 (The "filer is responsible for calculating the response time under the federal and/or local rules. The date generated by CM/ECF is a guideline only, and, if the Court has ordered the response to be filed on a date certain, the Court's order governs the response deadline.")**. The deadlines provided by CM/ECF are generated automatically based on the generic responsive pleading times allowed under the rules and do not consider special circumstances (such as court orders specific to a particular case or issue).

**Order, the Order will be converted to a Dismissal With Prejudice upon
defendants' motion.**

SO ORDERED

  David R. Herndon
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**Chief Judge
United States District Court**

Date: July 12, 2011