## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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

3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF

**MDL No. 2100** 

## This Document Relates to:

Shontay Ackerson v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10283-DRH-PMF
Angie Ancheta, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.¹	No. 3:10-cv-13246-DRH-PMF
Laurie Armetta v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13502-DRH-PMF
Andrea Baginski v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12367-DRH-PMF
Ashley Baker v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13883-DRH-PMF
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Megan Berg v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11388-DRH-PMF
Crystal Boroff v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13880-DRH-PMF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This order applies to all plaintiffs, i.e., Angie Anchetta and Mable Hughes.

Amy Caffee v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10577-DRH-PMF
Danielle Calabrese v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13371-DRH-PMF
Denise Cudney v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10617-DRH-PMF
Kenyatta Davis v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11938-DRH-PMF
Katie Donaldson v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10486-DRH-PMF
Rochelle Dougherty v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-11502-DRH-PMF
Kaci Douglass v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10487-DRH-PMF
Kari Emery v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10361-DRH-PMF
Angel Ferrell, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. <sup>2</sup>	No. 3:10-cv-13178-DRH-PMF
Rebecca Franco, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. <sup>3</sup>	No. 3:10-cv-13240-DRH-PMF
Amanda Franklin v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12831-DRH-PMF
Anna Garcia, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. <sup>4</sup>	No. 3:10-cv-13244-DRH-PMF
Heather Gibson v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10654-DRH-PM
Kirsten Goodlett v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No.3:11-cv-10610-DRH-PMF
Melissa Gortney v.	No. 3:11-cv-11946-DRH-PMF

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  This order applies only to plaintiff Elizabeth Muldoon.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This order applies only to plaintiff Elizabeth Luginbyhl.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This order applies only to plaintiff Anna Garcia.

Ashley Handy v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10036-DRH-PMF
Tiffany Hansley v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13195-DRH-PMF
Kiona Harvey v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13330-DRH-PMF
Donna and Robert Hill, Jr. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13596-DRH-PMF
Ryann Hofmann v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10299-DRH-PMF
Tammy Holmes v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10515-DRH-PMF
Kathy Hutchinson v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10540-DRH-PMF
Mireya and Jeff Iannuzzi v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11100-DRH-PMF
Whitney Ingram, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. <sup>5</sup>	No. 3:11-cv-10652-DRH-PMF
Kassandra Keeling v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10044-DRH-PMF
Geneva Kenner v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10208-DRH-PMF
Michelle Kielman v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13795-DRH-PMF
Debbie Knight, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al. <sup>6</sup>	No. 3:10-cv-12903-DRH-PMF
Kara Kozaklewicz v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11481-DRH-PMF

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  This order applies only to plaintiff Whitney Ingram.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This order applies only to plaintiff San Juana Elizabeth Martinez Rodriguez.

Brittany Lassiter v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10563-DRH-PMF
Kristy Lee, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. <sup>7</sup>	No. 3:10-cv-13248-DRH-PMF
Lauren and Andrew Lieb v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-20091-DRH-PMF
Carley Lockhart v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10609-DRH-PMF
Melanie Lonczak v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12753-DRH-PMF
Angelica Lopez, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al.8	No. 3:10-cv-12941-DRH-PMF
Angela Lorinchak v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10972-DRH-PMF
Melanie Lowrey, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al. <sup>9</sup>	No. 3:10-cv-12269-DRH-PMF
Kristen Mangino v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13358-DRH-PMF
Danielle Mazur v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10255-DRH-PMF
Jessica McCaslin v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10621-DRH-PMF
Sondra McCoy v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12086-DRH-PMF
Siobhan McGee v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12797-DRH-PMF
Mallory McGlothin v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13567-DRH-PMF
Brittany McKenrick v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10488-DRH-PMF
Annaliza Mendoza v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13230-DRH-PMF

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  This order applies only to plaintiff Anna Mauldin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This order applies only to plaintiffs Kristi Hammett Amador and Angelica Lopez.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> This order applies only to plaintiff Danielle Smith.

Ashley Moore v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10023-DRH-PMF
Sarah Moseley v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10454-DRH-PMF
Tiffany Moses v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10536-DRH-PMF
Clarissa Munoz v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10519-DRH-PMF
Maggie Murdock v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11867-DRH-PMF
Cynthia New v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10485-DRH-PMF
Lauren Nolasco v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11928-DRH-PMF
Kathleen Nold v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12795-DRH-PMF
Monica Ortiz v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10418-DRH-PMF
Vanessa Palomo v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10065-DRH-PMF
Jessica Rios v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11008-DRH-PMF
Joanne Roberts v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-12965-DRH-PMF
Marsha Rucker v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10270-DRH-PMF
Kristin Saenz, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al. 10	No. 3:10-cv-12977-DRH-PMF
Theresa Samms v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12162-DRH-PMF
Mandy Schaible v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12793-DRH-PMF
Michelle Simpkins, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. 11	No. 3:10-cv-13242-DRH-PMF

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}~$  This order applies only to plaintiffs Ashley Ruby and Kristin Saenz.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> This order applies only to plaintiff Candyce Roberts.

Jessica Slaats v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10284-DRH-PMF
Christine Smith v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-12125-DRH-PMF
Raven Smith v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-11637-DRH-PMF
Ursula Smith v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13400-DRH-PMF
Atara Stewart, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. 12	No. 3:10-cv-13243-DRH-PMF
Kyrsten Unger v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10210-DRH-PMF
Kristen Vaughn, a minor, by her mother, Jacqeline Vaughn, and Jacqeline Vaughn, individually v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-11812-DRH-PMF
Janelle Wade v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-11693-DRH-PMF
Rachel Warner v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13879-DRH-PMF
Melissa Watson v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:10-cv-13193-DRH-PMF
Liz Westbrook, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. 13	No. 3:10-cv-13247-DRH-PMF
Michelle Whiting v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10286-DRH-PMF
Heather Young v. Bayer Corp., et al.	No. 3:11-cv-10672-DRH-PMF

 $<sup>^{12}\,</sup>$  This order applies only to plaintiff Dalynn Dowling.

 $<sup>^{13}</sup>$  This order applies only to plaintiff Autumn Weatherspoon.

## ORDER DISMISSING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

This matter is before the Court on the Bayer defendants motion, pursuant to Case Management Order 12 ("CMO 12"), <sup>14</sup> for an Order dismissing plaintiffs' claims in the above-captioned matters without prejudice for failure to comply with their Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS") obligations. <sup>15</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The Parties negotiated and agreed to CMO 12, which expressly provides that the discovery required of plaintiffs is not objectionable. CMO 12 § A(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Defendants also sought dismissal of the following member actions: Julie Bell, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al No. 3:11-cv-12562-DRH-PMF; Linda and Harry Deppe v. Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.No. 3:11-cv-10937-DRH-PMF; Dayna DiCarlo v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12417-DRH-PMF; Jenna Gilbertson v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12044-DRH-PMF; Gretchen Gilliland v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-10052-DRH-PMF; Courtney Graham v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12213-DRH-PMF; Patricia and Geoff Gunner v. Bayer AG, et al. No. 3:10-cv-20502-DRH-PMF; Dolores Gutierrez-Pasillas v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. No. 3:11-cv-10757-DRH-PMF; Cara Kruse v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-11890-DRH-PMF; Nicole Smith v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12410-DRH-PMF; Garrie Storie v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12214-DRH-PMF; Colette Thom-October and Marvin October v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12228-DRH-PMF; Lisa Winger v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12119-DRH-PMF. In these actions, however, the subject plaintiffs subsequently provided completed PFSs and/or defendants withdrew the motions to dismiss. In addition, defendants sought dismissal of the following member action: Jennifer Cruz v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12750-DRH-PMF. The parties subsequently filed stipulations of dismissal in this member action. Accordingly, the motion to dismiss is now Finally, defendants' motion to dismiss seeks dismissal of plaintiff Laurie Nenadovich in member action Natasha Haley, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. No. 3:11-cv-12892-DRH-PMF. In this action, however, the Court has granted plaintiff Nenadovich an extension of time to respond. The extension has not yet expired, accordingly the subject motion is not yet ripe.

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 January 22, 2012 (*See Ackerson* 3:11-10283 Doc. 8-1). <sup>16</sup> Per Section E of CMO 12, Notice of Overdue Discovery was sent on or before February 17, 2012. (*See Ackerson* 3:11-10283 Doc. 8-2). Thus, as of today's date, the plaintiffs in the above captioned matters are more than four months late in completing their PFS requirements. <sup>17</sup>

Under Section E of CMO 12, **plaintiffs were given 14 days**<sup>18</sup> **from the date of Bayer's motion**, in this case 14 days from March 13, 2012, to file a response either certifying that they served upon defendants and defendants received a completed PFS,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Identical motions were filed in each of the above captioned cases. For ease of reference the Court refers to the motion and exhibits filed in *Ackerson v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:11-cv-10283-DRH-PMF (Docs 8, 8-1, & 8-2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Bayer reports that it received some medical records for plaintiff Amanda Franklin, Case No. 3:11-cv-12831, on February 16, 2012, but it had not received her PFS or other required disclosures. Providing some medical records does not constitute compliance with CMO 12. Accordingly, plaintiff Amanda Franklin's action is subject to dismissal.

In two member actions, *Vaughn et al.*, *v. Bayer Corp. et al.* No. 3:10-cv-11812 and *Iannuzzi v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:11-cv-11100, the Court granted plaintiffs a 14-day extension (*Vaughn* Doc. 14; *Iannuzzi* Doc. 13). Plaintiffs had until April 10, 2012 to comply with their PFS requirements (*Vaughn* Docs 12 & 14; *Iannuzzi* Docs 12 & 13). To date, plaintiffs have not filed anything with the Court indicating that they are now in compliance with their PFS obligations. Accordingly, these cases are subject to dismissal pursuant to CMO 12.

and attaching appropriate documentation of receipt or an opposition to defendant's motion.<sup>19</sup>

To date, none of the plaintiffs in the above captioned member actions has filed a response. Because the plaintiffs have failed to respond to Bayer's allegations, the Court finds that these plaintiffs have failed to comply with their PFS obligations under CMO 12. Accordingly, the claims of the above captioned plaintiffs are hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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 Order, the Order will be converted to a <u>Dismissal With Prejudice</u> upon defendants' motion.

In accordance with this order of dismissal without prejudice, the Court instructs the Clerk of the Court to terminate the claims of the following plaintiffs:

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).

- · Plaintiffs Angie Anchetta and Mable Hughes, member action *Angie Ancheta*, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. No. 3:10-cv-13246-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Elizabeth Muldoon, member action *Angel Ferrell, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13178-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Elizabeth Luginbyhl, member action *Rebecca Franco, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13240
- · Plaintiff Anna Garcia, member action *Anna Garcia, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13244-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Whitney Ingram, member action *Whitney Ingram, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:11-cv-10652-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff San Juana Elizabeth Martinez Rodriguez, member action *Debbie Knight, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al* No. 3:10-cv-12903-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Anna Mauldin, member action *Kristy Lee, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13248-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiffs Kristi Hammett and Angelica Lopez, member acction *Angelica Lopez*, et al v. Bayer Corp., et al. No. 3:10-cv-12941-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Daniell Smith, member action *Melanie Lowrey, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-12269-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiffs Ashley Ruby and Kristin Saenz, member action *Kristen Saenz*, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al. 3:10-cv-12977-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Candyce Roberts, member action *Michelle Simpkins, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13242-DRH-PMF

- · Plaintiff Dalynn Dowling, member action *Atara Stewart, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.* No. 3:10-cv-13243-DRH-PMF
- · Plaintiff Autumn Weatherspoon, member action *Liz Westbrook*, et al. v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al. No. 3:10-cv-13247-DRH-PMF

As to the remaining member actions, the Court instructs the Clerk of the Court

to close each action.

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**SO ORDERED** 

David R. Herndon

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Chief Judge Date: May 31, 2012

**United States District Court**