

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
J. FREDERICK MOTZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMO TO COUNSEL RE: Norma J. Slampa v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.
Civil No. JFM-16-884

Dear Counsel:

I have reviewed the memoranda submitted in connection with defendant's motion to dismiss.

The motion (document 4) is denied. I am satisfied that Counts VI and VII, stating claims for fraud, intentional misrepresentation and fraud-concealment, state claims upon which relief can be granted and meet the standards of *Iqbal*.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it should be flagged as an opinion and docketed as an order.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge