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 13 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY,  
 14 ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP, and  
 MCKESSON CORPORATION

15 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

16 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 KATHY BARNES, an individual,  
 18 Plaintiff,  
 19 v.  
 20 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY;  
 21 ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS  
 22 LP; MCKESSON CORPORATION; and  
 DOES 1-50 INCLUSIVE  
 23 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-1869-JST

**STIPULATION FOR ORDER DENYING  
 MOTION TO DISMISS AND GRANTING  
 MOTION TO TRANSFER PURSUANT  
 TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)**

Judge: Hon. Jon S. Tigar

24 AND RELATED ACTIONS:  
 25 *Tony Campbell v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
*Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-01872-JST;  
 26 *Anita Rochelle Holland v. Bristol-Myers*  
 27 *Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-  
 28 02430;

1 *Michael Miller v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
2 *Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-01870-JST;

3 *Lester Speights v. AstraZeneca*  
4 *Pharmaceuticals LP, et al.*,  
Case No. 3:17-cv-01873-JST;

5 *Nichole Wilcox v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
6 *Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-01662-JST;

7 *Robbie York v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
8 *Company, et al.*, Case No. 4:17-cv-01871-JST;

9 *Sheryle Christensen v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
10 *Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-03098-JST  
(in which Defendants are specially appearing);

11 *Donielle Cousins v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
12 *Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-03180-JST  
(in which Defendants are specially appearing);

13 *Norman Johnson v. Bristol-Myers Squibb*  
14 *Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-03019-JST  
(in which Defendants are specially appearing).

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16 **TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES:**

17 WHEREAS, Defendants AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP (AstraZeneca) and Bristol-  
18 Myers Squibb Company (BMS) filed Motions to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction in the  
19 *Barnes, Campbell, Holland, Miller, Speights, Wilcox, and York* actions on May 26, 2017;

20 WHEREAS, in the alternative, AstraZeneca, BMS, and McKesson Corporation argued  
21 that Plaintiffs' respective home states were a more convenient forum and that these cases should  
22 be transferred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a);

23 WHEREAS, Defendants have yet to appear in the *Christensen, Cousins, and Johnson*  
24 cases, but would file the same motions in response to the complaints in those cases;

25 WHEREAS, based on the Court's recent rulings denying Defendants' motions to dismiss  
26 for lack of personal jurisdiction and granting Defendants' motions to transfer in related actions  
27 *Dubose v. Bristol-Myers Squibb, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-00244-JST (Doc 39) and *Cortina v.*  
28 *Bristol-Myers Squibb, et al.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-00247-JST (Doc 36), the parties anticipate that

1 the Court will reach the same result with respect to Defendants' pending motions and in similar  
2 motions that would be filed in the *Christensen*, *Cousins*, and *Johnson* cases, because the motions  
3 are based on substantially similar factual circumstances;

4 WHEREAS, while Defendants respectfully disagree with the Court's ruling denying their  
5 motion to dismiss and Plaintiffs respectfully disagree with the Court's ruling granting  
6 Defendants' motion to transfer, the parties agree to the following stipulation in an effort to  
7 conserve resources and minimize expense for the parties and the Court;

8 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties stipulate and agree that the Court will deny the  
9 motions to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction and will grant the motions to transfer the cases to the  
10 districts where Plaintiffs reside pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), as follows:

- 11 • Barnes, Kathy; Eastern District of Kentucky;
- 12 • Campbell, Tony; Eastern District of Tennessee;
- 13 • Holland, Anita Rochelle; Middle District of North Carolina;
- 14 • Miller, Michael; Northern District of Indiana;
- 15 • Speights, Lester; Eastern District of Louisiana;
- 16 • Wilcox, Nichole; Western District of Tennessee;
- 17 • York, Robbie; Northern District of Georgia;
- 18 • Christensen, Sheryle; District of Idaho;
- 19 • Cousins, Donielle; Southern District of Indiana;
- 20 • Johnson, Norman; Northern District of Georgia.

21 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

22 DATED: July 27, 2017

**SANDERS PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, LLC**

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25 By: /s/ Timothy M. Clark  
26 Timothy M. Clark  
27 Lauren Welling  
28 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

1 DATED: July 27, 2017

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4 By: /s/ William E. Steimle  
Donald F. Zimmer, Jr.  
5 William E. Steimle  
Attorneys for Defendants

6 **Signature Attestation (N.D. Cal. L.R. 5-1(i)(3))**

7 I, William E. Steimle, attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been  
8 obtained from each signatory whose ECF user ID and password are not being used in the  
9 electronic filing of this document.

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12 Having considered the above stipulation to transfer, and good cause appearing, the  
13 Parties' Stipulation is **GRANTED**.

14 The action entitled *Kathy Barnes v. Bristol Myers Squibb, et al.* Case No. 3:17-cv-1869-  
15 JST, shall be transferred to the Eastern District of Kentucky.

16 The action entitled *Tony Campbell v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No.  
17 3:17-cv-01872-JST, shall be transferred to the Eastern District of Tennessee.

18 The action entitled *Anita Rochelle Holland v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case  
19 No. 3:17-cv-02430, shall be transferred to the Middle District of North Carolina.

20 The action entitled *Michael Miller v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No.  
21 3:17-cv-01870-JST, shall be transferred to the Northern District of Indiana.

22 The action entitled *Lester Speights v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, et al.*, Case No.  
23 3:17-cv-01873-JST, shall be transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana.

24 The action entitled *Nichole Wilcox v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No.  
25 3:17-cv-01662-JST, shall be transferred to the Western District of Tennessee.

26 The action entitled *Robbie York v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No. 4:17-  
27 cv-01871-JST, shall be transferred to the Northern District of Georgia.

1           The action entitled *Sheryle Christensen v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case  
2 No. 3:17-cv-03098-JST, shall be transferred to the District of Idaho.

3           The action entitled *Donielle Cousins v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No.  
4 3:17-cv-03180-JST, shall be transferred to the Southern District of Indiana;

5           The action entitled *Norman Johnson v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, et al.*, Case No.  
6 3:17-cv-03019-JST, shall be transferred to the Northern District of Georgia.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 DATED: August 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

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HONORABLE JON S. TIGAR  
United States District Judge