IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-0452

v.

SPIRIDON SPIREAS,

Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of October, 2017, upon consideration of the Complaint (Doc. No. 1), Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16), the Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 18), Defendant's Reply Brief in Support of His Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 23), and in accordance with the Opinion issued by the Court on this day, it is **ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as follows:

- Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is GRANTED on the fraud/misrepresentation claim in Count I, and this claim is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
- 2. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is **DENIED** on Plaintiff's breach of contract claim in Count II.
- 3. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is **GRANTED** on the breach of the duty of loyalty claim in Count III, and this claim is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
- 4. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is **GRANTED** on the breach of fiduciary duty claim in Count IV, and this claim is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

5. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is **GRANTED** on the conversion claim in

Count V, and this claim is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

6. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 16) is **DENIED** on Plaintiff's money had and

received claim in Count VI.

7. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to join Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., a Delaware

Corporation, in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 19.

8. Plaintiff is granted leave to file an Amended Complaint in accordance with the Opinion

of the Court.

9. Plaintiff is given thirty (30) days from the date of this Order in which to file an Amended

Complaint.

10. Defendant is **ORDERED** to respond to an Amended Complaint within fourteen (14) days

of Plaintiff filing an Amended Complaint or, should Plaintiff elect not to file an Amended

Complaint, within forty-four (44) days from the date of this Order to file an Answer to

Plaintiff's claims in Counts II and VI.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joel H. Slomsky

JOEL H. SLOMSKY, J.

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