



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.,)
 MIKE HUNTER,)
 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
)
 (1) PURDUE PHARMA L.P.;)
 (2) PURDUE PHARMA, INC.;)
 (3) THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY;)
 (4) TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.;)
 (5) CEPHALON, INC.;)
 (6) JOHNSON & JOHNSON;)
 (7) JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;)
 (8) ORTHO-McNEIL-JANSSEN)
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., n/k/a)
 JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS)
 (9) JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, INC.,)
 n/k/a JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;)
 (10) ALLERGAN, PLC, f/k/a ACTAVIS PLC,)
 f/k/a ACTAVIS, INC., f/k/a WATSON)
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;)
 (11) WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.;)
 (12) ACTAVIS LLC; and)
 (13) ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC.,)
 f/k/a WATSON PHARMA, INC.,)
)
 Defendants.)

Case No.: CJ-2017-816
Judge Thad Balkman

STATE OF OKLAHOMA } S.S.
CLEVELAND COUNTY }

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Court Clerk MARILYN WILLIAMS

ORDER

On March 1, 2019 this Court ordered the parties to submit briefs on the topic of severance and gave the parties a deadline of March 22, 2019 for briefing to be completed, leading to the April 11, 2019 hearing date on all severance and consolidation motions. The State has requested additional time to submit its briefs, citing “convenience of scheduling” and arguing that such an extension will not prejudice any party. The Teva Defendants object to the request, arguing the State has failed to demonstrate cause for an extension and asks the Court to deem their Motion for Severance confessed pursuant to Rule 4(e).

The State’s Motion to Extend Briefing Deadlines is not a mere notice as the Teva Defendants claim. The State’s two page motion contains a brief argument outlining the reason for its request, an argument which is satisfactory to the Court and therefore the State’s Motion to Extend

Briefing Deadlines until April 2, 2019 is GRANTED. The Teva Defendants' objections are overruled and their request to deem their motion confessed is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED!


Thad Balkman, District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 28th day of March, 2019, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was emailed to the following:

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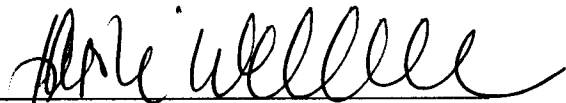
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