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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Peter G. Sheridan  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

**RE: *In re Lipitor Antitrust Litigation.*, MDL No. 2332**  
**Master Docket 12-cv-02389 (PGS) (DEA)**

Dear Judge Sheridan:

We write on behalf of the Ranbaxy defendants and with the consent of Plaintiffs to request a short postponement of the EPP class certification hearing scheduled for Monday, Oct. 16, 2023. Counsel for Ranbaxy had divided the arguments for Oct. 16 and 17; unfortunately, counsel handling the EPP class certification argument is currently trapped in the war zone in Israel with no foreseeable way to get out.

Although we are certainly prepared to proceed with the summary judgment and DPP class certification argument scheduled for Oct. 17, and would be happy to do so if the Court wishes, a ruling on EPP and DPP class certification motions is necessary before the Court decides summary judgment in order to avoid due process concerns related to one-way intervention.

We also understand that Magistrate Judge Arpert is seeking to schedule time for a settlement conference in this case; although we are not sure whether these efforts will be successful or not, a short postponement, of either both hearings or at least the EPP class certification hearing would allow the parties to continue discussions with Magistrate Judge Arpert in advance of the conference.

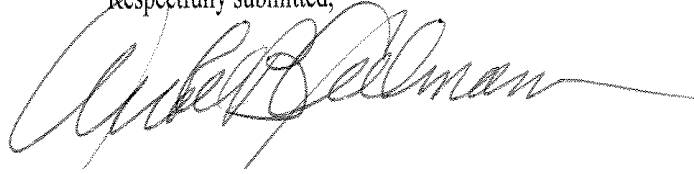
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We thank the Court for its consideration and continued assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record  
(via ECF)