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May 19, 2020

VIA ECF

The Honorable Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: *Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation, et al. v. Sandoz Inc., et al.*
Civil Action No. 17-5319 (consolidated) (FLW)(DEA)

Dear Judge Arpert:

This firm, together with Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP, represents Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc. ("Zydus") in the above-captioned action. We write on behalf of defendants Zydus and Aurobindo Pharma USA Inc. ("Aurobindo") to respectfully request a modest one-week extension of time for the parties to file their pretrial briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law from May 21 to May 28, 2020 (ECF No. 160). We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, and we have been informed that Plaintiffs take no position on this request.

Good cause supports the requested extension. Our lead trial counsel in this matter has been ill and other members of the trial team have had overlapping obligations, including just yesterday the submissions of six expert reports and participation in oral arguments in other matters. Moreover, as Your Honor is aware, Chief Judge Wolfson adjourned the May trial in this case, and there is presently no trial date on schedule. As a result, this proposed extension will not affect any other dates on the schedule.

Accordingly, in light of these present circumstances, we would very much appreciate Your Honor's indulgence in granting the requested extension and respectfully request that Your Honor execute the So Ordered provision below and have this letter entered on the docket by the Clerk of the Court.

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

Hon. Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.

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Respectfully submitted,

s/ Sean R. Kelly
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cc: All counsel of record (via e-mail)

The above request to extend the deadline from May 21 to May 28, 2020, for the parties to submit pretrial briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of May, 2020

s/Douglas E. Arpert

HONORABLE DOUGLAS E. ARPERT
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE