



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: ZOLOFT LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-C-7000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

*J.C., a minor by and through his mother and
next friend Michelle Cook*

Civil Action No. 12-C-146 WNE

*I.H., a minor by and through her mother and
next friend Angela Hughes*

Civil Action No. 13-C-229 WNE

ORDER

The Presiding Judges have reviewed *Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment* (Transaction ID 59877656) filed in the above-captioned cases, *Plaintiffs' Response and Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment* (Transaction ID 59958774), and *Defendants' Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment* (Transaction ID 59979426). The Presiding Judges find that the facts and legal arguments are adequately presented, and the decisional process would not be significantly aided by oral argument. The Presiding Judges have conferred with one another to insure uniformity of their decision, as contemplated by Rule 26.07(a) of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules. For the reasons set forth in the motion and for such other reasons as may be apparent to the Court, the Presiding Judges unanimously rule that Defendants' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED.

This order is entered to advise the parties of the Court's ruling on *Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment*. It is not intended to be a final judgment order for purposes of appellate review. A final judgment order with detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law will be forthcoming. Defendants are hereby ORDERED to file and serve a proposed final order with

detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law **no later than January 20, 2017**. Plaintiffs shall file and serve any objection to Defendants' proposed final order **no later than February 3, 2017**.

All deadlines and requirements set forth in the Court's case management orders, trial protocol orders and administrative orders, including the January 5, 2017 pretrial conference and January 17, 2017 trial of these cases are hereby VACATED.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: December 23, 2016.

/s/ James P. Mazzone
Lead Presiding Judge
Zoloft Litigation