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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN RE DIET DRUG LITIGATION)
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATED TO:)
ALL ACTIONS)
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Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4032

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6:
PHENTERMINE PRODUCT
IDENTIFICATION

1 I.

2 **RULES GOVERNING PHENTERMINE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

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4 A. **PHENTERMINE DEFENDANTS TO PROVIDE FULL PRODUCT**
5 **IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

6 1. Defendants must provide to plaintiffs complete product identification
7 discovery within 20 days of the date General Order No.6 is signed. This discovery shall include:

- 8 1) complete color identification charts for each phentermine product they
9 manufactured and/or distributed including the National Drug Center number and
10 dosage of each product;
11 2) information regarding the names of distributors of each brand;
12 3) the identity of pharmaceutical sales representatives who distributed their
13 products in California;
14 4) the geographic profile of distribution including information as to the identity
15 of pharmacies, doctors and diet centers to whom their product was distributed; and
16 5) the time period of distribution to California.

17 B. **PLAINTIFFS' DISCOVERY**

18 2. Plaintiffs shall have until March 1, 1999 in cases already filed or ninety
19 (90) days from the date of filing in cases filed after General Order No. 6 is signed in which to
20 conduct additional phentermine product identification discovery. Plaintiffs' discovery may include
21 but shall not be limited to discovery from doctors, distribution sales representatives, diet centers,
22 pharmacies, and phentermine defendants. Plaintiffs' product identification discovery will run
23 concurrently with merits discovery.

24 3. After the March 1, 1999 product identification discovery period,
25 defendants may file any motions or enter into any stipulations with plaintiffs they deem
26 appropriate on a case by case basis.

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28 C. **AMENDMENT OF MASTER COMPLAINT**

