

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

J.C., a minor by and through his mother and  
next friend, MICHELLE C , et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v. Wayne County Consolidated Civil Action Number: 12-C-146

PFIZER, INC., ROERIG, a division of Pfizer,  
Inc., and GREENSTONE, LLC f/k/a  
GREENSTONE, LTD.,

Defendants.

SCANNED

ORDER TRANSFERRING LITIGATION AND COURT FILES TO  
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

On January 14, 2014, Chief Justice Robin Jean Davis entered an Administrative Order granting the Motion to Refer the proceeding styled, *J.C., a minor by and through his mother and next friend, Michelle C ; et al., v. Pfizer, Inc., Roerig, a division of Pfizer, Inc., and Greenstone, LLC f/k/a Greenstone, Ltd.*, Wayne County Consolidated Civil Action No. 12-C-146, (hereinafter "Zolofit Litigation") to the Mass Litigation Panel.<sup>1</sup> "An order from the Chief Justice granting a Motion to Refer to the Mass Litigation Panel is a transfer of Mass Litigation to the Panel." Rule 26.07(a), West Virginia Trial Court Rules. With the advice and consent of the Panel, The Honorable James P. Mazzone was assigned to serve as Lead Presiding Judge in the Zolofit Litigation on January 22, 2014.

Pursuant to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26.08(b), and with the advice and consent of the Panel, the Zolofit Litigation is **ORDERED** to be transferred to the Circuit Court of Kanawha

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to orders entered on October 18, 2012, and October 28, 2013, the Circuit Court of Wayne County, West Virginia, consolidated Wayne County Civil Action Numbers 12-C-146 through 12-C-164 and 13-C-229 through 13-C-234 into Wayne County Consolidated Civil Action Number 12-C-146. On December 24, 2013, a "Notice of Removal by Defendants Pfizer Inc. and Greenstone LLC" was filed, giving notice of their removal of the consolidated action consisting of 19 separate Plaintiff families (Wayne County Civil Action Numbers 12-C-146 through 12-C-164), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. Defendants' Notice of Removal does not include Wayne County Civil Action Numbers 13-C-229 through 13-C-234.

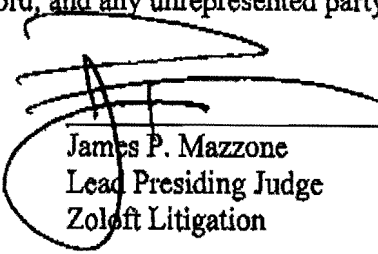
County, West Virginia. The Zoloft Litigation shall be styled, "*In re: Zoloft Litigation*, Civil Action No. 14-C-7000, in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia."

All court files for currently pending cases consolidated in the Zoloft Litigation are **ORDERED** to be transferred to the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, on or before **February 10, 2014**. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, West Virginia, shall coordinate with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, the Mass Litigation Manager, and the office of the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Appeals to accomplish the orderly transfer of court files.

By separate order the Panel has designated the Zoloft Litigation for electronic filing and service effective **February 10, 2014**. All documents filed prior to February 10, 2014, shall be filed traditionally in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia. Additionally, any oversized documents that cannot be electronically filed and any documents that the Court orders to be placed under seal in the court file will be filed traditionally in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, West Virginia, is **ORDERED** to forward a certified copy of this Order to Mass Litigation Manager Kimberley R. Fields via electronic mail at [kim.fields@courtswv.gov](mailto:kim.fields@courtswv.gov) and via U.S. Mail to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, all counsel of record, and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: January 22, 2014



James P. Mazzone  
Lead Presiding Judge  
Zoloft Litigation