UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 0:21-md-3015-SINGHAL/Valle

IN RE: MDL CASE NO.: 3015

JOHNSON & JOHNSON AEROSOL SUNSCREEN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Order No. 10

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL CASES

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon *sua sponte* review of the record. On January 6, 2022, this Court held the Initial Conference in this matter and invited counsel involved in MDL Proceeding 21-md-3015 to submit applications to be selected as Plaintiffs' lead/liaison counsel by **January 14, 2022**. Among other topics, the parties discussed potential settlement proceedings, the briefing schedule, and procedures for appointment of lead/liaison counsel. For the reasons stated in open court and to better manage the orderly progress of the case, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. If the parties reach an agreement regarding lead/liaison counsel, they will file a single motion to appoint lead/liaison counsel, detailing the agreed-upon organization and structure of counsel, on or before **January 14, 2022**.
- 2. If the parties fail to reach an agreement, they will proceed as follows:
 - a. A party seeking to be appointed lead/liaison counsel shall submit its application, including resume and preferred leadership role, (10 pages

maximum) by **January 14, 2022**, by e-mail to <u>Singhal@flsd.uscourts.gov</u> in Word Format and the e-mail subject line shall state: "MDL No. 3015 – Application to Committee." Those individuals who have already submitted papers (*see* attachments to (DE [57])) need not submit additional materials.

- No response memoranda to the consolidated leadership applications are permitted.
- 3. This Court defers ruling on Plaintiffs' Motion to Appoint Interim Class Counsel as Required in the Motion for Preliminary Approval and Incorporated Memorandum of Law (DE [57]) until additional applications and resumés are received.
- 4. Matters relating to the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement (DE [55]) will be addressed at a hearing to be held on February 17, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. via ZOOM Video Conference. Instructions for attending virtually shall be provided at a later date by subsequent order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 10th day of January 2022.

RAAG SINGHA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to counsel of record via CM/ECF