

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JONES

Plaintiff,

-against-

PFIZER INC., et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER

10 Civ. 03864 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

I rule as follows in response to the parties joint letter of November 8, 2013, pursuant to my Individual Rule 2E.

1. The questions put to Brien O'Connor, Esq. do not appear to be relevant to the issues of the case before me. Defendants' objections are sustained, without my having to consider the law of work-product privilege.

2. Plaintiffs' request to send the joint letter to a judge in a different case is denied. The parties' protective order confines discovery to the purposes of this case, not to others.

3. The parties' separate letters of November 18 and 19, 2013 are unauthorized efforts to communicate to the court, and will be returned. Communications to the court are limited to motions pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or the Court's Local Rules, or my Individual Rules of Practice.


4. The one exception is the concern about sealing. Since I did not have to refer to any of the exhibits attached to the November 8, 2013 joint letter, they shall be removed from the joint letter and returned.

5. The joint letter of November 8, without exhibits, will be docketed with this order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

November ²⁵, 2013
New York, New York


ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge