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**BY HAND**

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
 United States District Judge for the Southern District of  
 New York  
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007

*So ordered*  
*3-18-11*  
*[Signature]*

Re: Mary K. Jones, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al., No. 10-CV-03864

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We are counsel to Defendants in the above-referenced putative securities class action, and we write with respect to a request for a one-week adjournment of a briefing schedule to allow coordination of related motion practice. On January 19, 2011, we filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Consolidated Class Action Complaint (filed December 6, 2010), pursuant to a scheduling stipulation that was modified after the appointment of lead plaintiffs and their counsel. Plaintiffs were given 49 days until March 9, 2011 to respond to the motion, and Defendants were given nine days until March 18, 2011 for their reply. Together with their opposition to the motion, Plaintiffs also filed a motion to strike certain exhibits accompanying the motion to dismiss.

Defendants are now addressing both their reply on the motion to dismiss and their opposition to the motion to strike, and require a modest adjournment and request permission to file their papers at the same time on March 25, 2011. The coordination of the papers will serve the interest of judicial efficiency, accelerate the date when our motion to strike opposition is due, and thereby allow the adjudication of the motion practice to proceed more expeditiously. We contacted Plaintiffs' counsel, who do not oppose this request.

Respectfully,

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