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Administrative Judge First Judicial District Supreme Court, Civil Branch

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, and pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Litigation Coordinating Panel in the matter of <u>Janice Mc Connell v. Bausch & Lomb, Incorporated</u>, Panel No. 0004/2006 (dated January 2, 2007) and as set forth in Section 202.69(c)(1) of the Uniform Rules for the Trial Courts,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all cases seeking damages for personal injury from the use of the contact lens solution manufactured by Bausch & Lomb, Inc., <u>ReNu with MoistureLoc</u> only, that are currently pending in the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County or that shall hereafter be commenced in this county shall be assigned to the Hon. Helen E. Freedman, one of the Justices of New York County's Center for Complex Litigation, for the purpose of coordination as set forth below and for all other purposes, and it is further

ORDERED that Justice Freedman is hereby designated as the Coordinating Justice for the coordination directed by the Panel in the aforesaid Decision and Order, and it is further

ORDERED that (i) all pending cases seeking damages for personal injury from the use of the contact lens solution *ReNu with MoistureLoc* that are listed in the Decision and Order of the Panel and other pending cases of this type that are not so listed but are pending in this county or that, pursuant to the Decision and Order, shall be transferred to this county for inclusion in the coordination and (ii) any such cases that shall be commenced hereafter either in this county or that, pursuant to the Decision and Order, shall be transferred to this county for inclusion in the coordination shall be assigned to Justice Freedman for the purpose of, and shall be included in the coordination, and it is further

ORDERED that the attorneys hereafter filing any such matters in this court or effecting transfer of any such matters to this court pursuant to the said Decision and Order shall, as soon as practicable, file a Request for Judicial Intervention and attach a copy of this Administrative Order.

Dated: New York, New York

January 8, 2007

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Administrative Judge