

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY



IN RE PAXIL PREGNANCY CASES

FEBRUARY TERM, 2007

MASTER DOCKET NO. 3220

DOCKETED
COMPLEX LIT CENTER

JUN 7 2011

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 9
(Independent Evidence of Exposure)

J. STEWART

As part of this Court's continuing effort to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of the Paxil Pregnancy Cases and to promote judicial economy, the Court hereby enters this Case Management Order requiring submission of independent evidence of exposure.

1. Short Form Complaints filed on or after ~~May 4~~ ^{June 7}, 2011 shall be accompanied by independent evidence (i.e., proof other than the plaintiffs' allegations or affidavit) that the mother-plaintiff in the case ingested paroxetine during the first trimester of the pregnancy at issue in the case. Independent evidence may consist of any one of the following:
 - a. Medical records;
 - b. Pharmacy records; or
 - c. An affidavit by the physician or health-care professional who prescribed paroxetine to mother-plaintiff during the first trimester of the pregnancy at issue.
2. If a plaintiff lacks independent evidence of exposure, that plaintiff may file a Motion to Show Cause in In re: Paxil Pregnancy Cases, February Term 2007, Master Docket No. 3220, ~~in the form attached as Exhibit A,~~ as to why that plaintiff should be allowed to file a Short Form Complaint without independent evidence of exposure. Denial of such a

Motion is without prejudice and shall not prevent such a plaintiff from filing a complaint in another jurisdiction or in this Court upon later discovery of independent evidence of exposure.

DATE: 6/7/11


BY THE COURT