

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

In Re: Tasigna (Nilotinib) Products
Liability Litigation

ROBERT MERCED, ROBERT WITT,
TERESA GUSTIN, PAMELA
GUSTIN, CHARLOTTE DEAN,
RANDY POITRA, DOUGLAS
ISAACSON, JEFFREY
GIANCASPRO, RONALD HURD,
ALLEN GARLAND, ANNETTE
SCHIMMING, ESTATE OF GERALD
MIELKE, DEBRA CRAIG, CURTIS
PEDERSON, BRUCE BECKER,
SHEILA COLELLA, RONALD
TONGE, STEPHEN LALLY, ROBIN
DAVIS, ROGER BURKE, BILLY
MILLER, LISA PINSON and EMILY
RILEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No: 6:21-md-3006-RBD-DAB

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

ORDER

For a just and efficient resolution of this case, the parties are **DIRECTED** to read and comply with the Middle District of Florida's Local Rules. *See* Local Rule 1.01(a). While not exhaustive, this Order establishes deadlines for filings required at the initial stages of an action.

This Court makes an active effort to review each case to identify parties and interested corporations in which the assigned District Judge or Magistrate Judge may have an interest, and for other matters that might require consideration of recusal. Compliant with Local Rule 3.03, within **fourteen (14)** days from the day of this Order or, if a party joins this action subsequent to the entry of this Order, from the date of a party's first appearance, each party, *pro se* party, governmental party, intervenor, non-party movant, and Rule 69 garnishee is **DIRECTED** to file and serve a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement substantially in the form attached. Each party has a continuing obligation to file and serve an amended certificate within **fourteen (14)** days of discovering any ground for amendment, for conflict of interest, for recusal, or for disqualification of the judicial officer. *See* Local Rule 3.03.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, on September 30, 2021.




ROY B. DALTON JR.
United States District Judge

Copies to:
Counsel of Record

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[Insert caption of the case]

**Certificate of Interested Persons and
Corporate Disclosure Statement**

I hereby disclose the following pursuant to this Court's Order on Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure:

1. The name of each person, attorney, association of persons, firm, law firm, partnership, and corporation that has or may have an interest in a party to this action or in the outcome of this action, including subsidiaries, conglomerates, affiliates, parent corporations, publicly-traded companies that own 10% or more of a party's stock, and all other identifiable legal entities related to a party:

[insert list]¹

2. The name of every other entity whose publicly-traded stock, equity, or debt may be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceedings:

[insert list]

3. The name of every other entity which is likely to be an active participant in the proceedings, including the debtor and members of the creditors' committee (or if no creditors' committee the 20 largest unsecured creditors):

[insert list]

4. The name of each victim (individual and corporate), including every person who may be entitled to restitution:

[insert list]

5. Check one of the following:

_____ a. I certify that I am unaware of any actual or potential conflict of interest involving the District Judge and Magistrate Judge assigned to this case and will immediately notify the Court in writing upon learning of any such conflict.

- or -

_____ b. I certify that I am aware of a conflict or basis of recusal of the District Judge or Magistrate Judge as follows:

[insert explanation]

¹ A party should not routinely list the assigned District Judge or Magistrate Judge as an interested person absent some non-judicial interest.