

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

Before the Court is the parties Joint Unopposed Motion to Bring Laptops into the Courtroom at Status Conference and Future Hearings and the Joint Unopposed Motion for Telephonic Access at Future Status Conferences and

Hearings. (Docs. 41, 42 (“Motions”).) On review, the Motions are granted.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The parties’ Joint Unopposed Motion to Bring Laptops into the Courtroom at Status Conference and Future Hearings ([Doc. 41](#)) and the Joint Unopposed Motion for Telephonic Access at Future Status Conferences and Hearings ([Doc. 42](#)) are **GRANTED**¹.
2. Plaintiffs’ counsel and Defendant’s counsel who are not barred in the State of Florida are permitted to bring laptops into the courtroom for the Status Conference scheduled for October 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and future hearings.
3. Parties who are not required to be present in-person (non-speaking parties and counsel) are permitted to have telephone access to the Status Conference scheduled for October 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and future hearings. The non-speaking parties and counsel shall call 1-888-684-8852, access code: 5851307, security code: 102621 for the hearing². The parties are instructed to call in **AT LEAST** ten minutes prior to the hearing start

¹ Pursuant to the General Order of the Court dated October 1, 2012 in case no. 6:13-mc-94-Orl-22, an attorney permitted to practice law in the Middle District of Florida may bring any personal electronic device beyond the courthouse’s security checkpoint by presenting a valid Florida Bar identification card or pro hac vice order. The Order states that the device (a) must be kept in silent mode; (b) must not be shared with anyone; (c) must not be used in a manner that disrupts any judicial proceeding; and (d) must not be used to search for information about a potential or seated juror. The Courtroom Deputy will provide the Wi-Fi login information upon request.

² The call-in information will remain the same for all future hearings.

time.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, on October 22,
2021.




ROY B. DALTON JR.
United States District Judge