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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

STACY COOK,

Plaintiff, GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

Case No. BER-L- 004279-21

v.

CIVIL ACTION

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

Defendant

ORDER FOR COMMISSION AND  
COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE  
ISSUANCE OF AN OUT-OF-STATE  
SUBPOENA *AD TESTIFICANDUM* AND  
*DUCES TECUM*

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court upon application by Kelly Jones Howell, attorney for Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, pursuant to Rule 4:11-5 for entry of an Order compelling Dr. David Ladden to produce records and documents regarding treatment of plaintiff Stacy Cook, and to provide sworn testimony at deposition, and for good cause having been shown for the entry of issuance of a Commission authorizing the issuance of a deposition subpoena and the production of documents in this matter;

IT IS, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024;

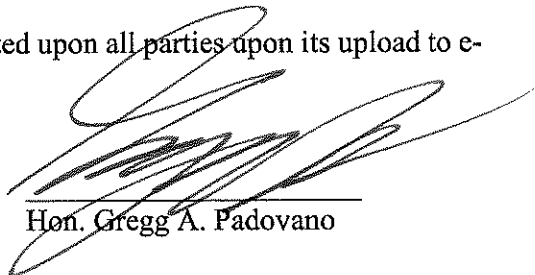
ORDERED that the application to issue a Commission for the issuance of a subpoena compelling deposition testimony and the production of documents by Dr. David Ladden is hereby GRANTED; and the following Commission is hereby issued:

**COMMISSION**

1. Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, having demonstrated the need for certain information and documents to be produced in connection with the matter herein and requiring a subpoena from the Courts of the State of Texas for their production, the Superior Court of New Jersey, through the undersigned Judge, hereby respectfully commissions and solicits the assistance of the Courts of the State of Texas or such subordinate office as it may designate to issue with due diligence to Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation a Subpoena *Duces*

*Tecum* and *Ad Testificandum* in a form acceptable to the Court Rules of the State of Texas and in accordance with the customs and traditions of the Courts of the State of Texas compelling the following individual to produce documents and things and give testimony: Dr. David Ladden.

2. Service of this Order shall be deemed effectuated upon all parties upon its upload to e-Courts.



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano

Opposed

Unopposed