

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEIJER, INC., MEIJER DISTRIBUTION,
INC., LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG
CO., INC., ROCHESTER DRUG CO-
OPERATIVE, INC., AMERICAN SALES
COMPANY, INC., SAJ DISTRIBUTORS,
INC., and STEPHEN L. LaFRANCE
HOLDINGS, INC., on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Civil Action No. 05-2195 (CKK)

Plaintiffs,

v.

BARR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

Defendant.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, dated December 15, 2008 (the "Settlement Agreement"), is made and entered into by and among defendant Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Barr" or "Defendant") and plaintiffs Meijer, Inc., Meijer Distribution, Inc., Louisiana Wholesale Drug Co. Inc., Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc., American Sales Company, Inc., SAJ Distributors, Inc. and Stephen L. LaFrance Holdings, Inc. ("Plaintiffs") and the certified Direct Purchaser Class (or the "Class") (as defined below) in the class action *Meijer, Inc., et al. v. Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, D.D.C., 05-2195 (the "Class Action").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have alleged, among other things, that Barr entered into an agreement with Warner Chilcott Corporation, dated March 24, 2004, that was illegal under Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1, causing Plaintiffs and other members of the Class to incur significant overcharge damages;

WHEREAS, Barr denies each and every one of Plaintiffs' allegations of unlawful conduct, denies that it has engaged in any wrongdoing whatsoever, and has asserted a number of defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Barr agree that this Settlement Agreement shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of any violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing by Barr or of the truth of any of the claims or allegations alleged in the Class Action;

WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiffs and Barr have engaged in arm's-length settlement negotiations, and this Settlement Agreement, which embodies all of the terms and conditions of the settlement between Barr and Plaintiffs (the "Settlement"), both individually and on behalf of the Direct Purchaser Class, has been reached, subject to the final approval of the Court;

WHEREAS, the Court appointed Class counsel have concluded, after extensive discovery and investigation of the facts, and after carefully considering the circumstances of the Class Action, including the claims asserted in the Amended Class Action Complaint filed on April 14, 2006 by Plaintiffs in this Action (the "Complaint"), and the possible legal and factual defenses thereto, that it would be in the best interests of the Direct Purchaser Class to enter into this Settlement Agreement in order to avoid the uncertainties of litigation, particularly complex litigation such as this, and to assure a benefit to the Direct Purchaser Class, and further, that Class counsel consider the Settlement set forth herein to be fair, reasonable, adequate and in the best interests of the Direct Purchaser Class; and

WHEREAS, Barr has concluded, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted and that it has good defenses thereto, that it would be in its best interests to enter into

this Settlement Agreement to avoid the uncertainties of litigation, and thereby avoid the risks inherent in complex litigation;

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed by the undersigned, on behalf of Barr, the Plaintiffs, and the Direct Purchaser Class, that the Class Action and all claims of Plaintiffs and the Class be settled, compromised and dismissed on the merits and with prejudice and, except as hereinafter provided, without costs as to Plaintiffs, the Class or Barr, subject to the approval of the Court, on the following terms and conditions:

1. **Class Certification.** The Court, in its Opinion and order dated October 22, 2007, granted Plaintiffs' motion for certification of a Class defined as follows:

All Persons or entities in the United States who purchased Ovcon 35 directly from Warner Chilcott at any time during the period April 22, 2004 through December 31, 2006. Excluded from the Class are Defendants and their officers, directors, management, and employees, subsidiaries or affiliates, and all governmental entities. Also excluded are hospitals, universities and clinics.

The parties further agree that, for purposes of this Settlement agreement and application to the Court for approval thereof, the definition of the Class shall be amended to explicitly exclude any claims of the following entities that excluded themselves from the Class: Walgreen Co., Eckerd Corporation, Maxi Drug, Inc. d/b/a Brooks Pharmacy, Albertson's Inc., The Kroger Co., Safeway, Inc., Hy-Vee, Inc., CVS Pharmacy, Inc., Rite Aid Corporation, and Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Corp. The definition of the Class shall also explicitly exclude claims assigned by Class members to the foregoing entities.

2. **Reasonable Best Efforts to Effectuate This Settlement.** Counsel for the undersigned agree to recommend approval of this Settlement by the Court and to undertake their best efforts, including all steps and efforts contemplated by this Settlement Agreement and any other steps and efforts that may be necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise,

to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement. Counsel for the undersigned agree to support this Settlement with all members of the Class, and not to do anything to encourage any member of the Class to opt out, should a further opt out period be provided by the Court.

3. **Motion for Preliminary Approval.** Plaintiffs shall file with the Court a motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement on or before December 22, 2008. Barr shall have the right to review the motion for preliminary approval and supporting papers prior to Plaintiffs' filing. In the event that the Court preliminarily approves the Settlement, Plaintiffs shall, in accord with the order of preliminary approval, provide Class members with notice of the Settlement pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs' counsel will recommend that notice to the Class be sent by means of direct U.S. first class mail in a mutually agreed upon form of notice. Given that the parties agree that a second opt-out period is unnecessary, Plaintiffs' counsel shall recommend no further opt out period to the Court.

4. **Motion for Final Approval and Entry of Final Judgment.** If the Court preliminarily approves the Settlement, Plaintiffs shall submit a motion for final approval of this Settlement by the Court, after appropriate notice to the Class, and shall seek entry of an order and Final Judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Barr shall agree upon. The text of the final judgment proposed order presented to the Court shall, among other things:

- a. Find this Settlement agreement and its terms as being fair, reasonable and adequate as to Plaintiffs and the Class within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing consummation of the Settlement pursuant to its terms;
- b. Direct that the Class Action be dismissed with prejudice, and, except as provided herein, without costs;
- c. Retain exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement Agreement, including the administration and consummation of this Settlement;

- d. Direct that the judgment of dismissal of the Class Action shall be final and appealable;
- e. Direct that, for a period of five years, the Clerk of the Court shall maintain the record of those members of the Class, if any, who have timely excluded themselves from the Class and that a certified copy of such records be provided to Barr;
- f. Incorporate the release language contained in paragraph 11 herein;
- g. Bar and enjoin all members of the Class who have not timely excluded themselves from the Class Action from filing or continuing to prosecute any lawsuit, action, or arbitration against Barr in any jurisdiction based on or relating to the facts and circumstances underlying the claims released in paragraph 11; and
- h. Award from the Settlement Fund (defined below) up to \$50,000 per named Class representative Plaintiff as an incentive award, and awarding attorneys' fees and costs to Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Class.

5. **Finality of Settlement.** This Settlement Agreement shall become final upon the occurrence of all of the following:

- i. It is approved by the Court as required by Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- ii. Entry, as provided for in paragraph 4 herein, is made of the final judgment of dismissal with prejudice against Plaintiffs and the members of the Class who have not timely excluded themselves from the Class Action; and
- iii. The time for appeal from the Court's approval of this Settlement Agreement as described in (i) hereof and entry of a final judgment as described in (ii) hereof has expired or, if appealed, either such appeal shall have been dismissed prior to resolution by the Court, or approval of this Settlement agreement and the final judgment have been affirmed in their entirety by the Court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review.

6. **Settlement Consideration: Cash.** Subject to the provisions hereof, and in full, complete and final settlement of the Plaintiffs' and Direct Purchaser Class's claims, in the Class Action against Barr, Barr shall pay \$13 million dollars (\$13,000,000) in cash (the "Settlement Amount") into an escrow account (the "Settlement Fund"), held and administered by an escrow agent to be selected by the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in the Class Action

litigation. Promptly following execution of this Agreement, the Direct Purchaser Class shall provide Barr with instructions for depositing the Settlement Amount into the Settlement Fund, and Barr shall deposit the Settlement Amount into the Settlement Fund within five business days after the date the Court grants preliminary approval to the Settlement. The escrow account shall be established and administered pursuant to an escrow agreement in a form satisfactory to the parties. It is intended that the escrow account be treated as a "qualified settlement fund" for federal income taxes purposes pursuant to Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1 and that any taxes due as a result of income earned by the Settlement Fund will be paid from the Settlement Fund. The Settlement Fund and any interest earned by the Settlement Fund shall be for the benefit of the Class, less (a) reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses approved by the Court (and any interest awarded thereon), (b) any Court-approved Plaintiff incentive awards for acting as Class representatives, and (c) payment of applicable taxes and any and all administrative notice expenses associated with this litigation or Settlement.

7. **Full Satisfaction: Limitations of Interest and Liability.** Members of the Class who have not timely excluded themselves from the Class Action shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, against Barr, of all claims that are released hereunder. Except as provided by order of the Court, no Class member shall have any interests in the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof.

8. **Reimbursement of Costs, Fees and Expenses.** Named Plaintiffs and their counsel will be reimbursed and indemnified solely out of the Settlement Fund for all costs, fees and expenses including, but not limited to, the costs of notice of this Settlement to Class members and administration of the Settlement Fund. Barr shall not be liable for any costs, fees or expenses of any of the Plaintiffs' respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents and/or

representatives, but rather all costs, fees and expenses as approved by the Court shall be paid solely out of the Settlement Fund.

9. **Disbursement of the Settlement Fund.** If this Settlement Agreement becomes final pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 herein, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Class members as ordered by the Court. Prior to the Settlement becoming final pursuant to the provision of paragraph 5 and upon the Court granting preliminary approval to the Settlement, the escrow agent may make disbursements from the Settlement Fund for the costs and expenses of Class notice and for administration of the Settlement Fund. Disbursements for attorneys' fees and reasonable expenses awarded by the Court, and any incentive awards for the named Plaintiffs, may be made from the Settlement Fund on the later of: (i) five (5) business days after the date when no appeal or reargument can be taken from the final judgment described in paragraph 4 herein; (ii) if an appeal is taken or a review is sought from the final judgment, five (5) business days after the date when no subsequent appeal, motion for reargument, or petition for certiorari can be taken from an order determining that the final judgment is final. If no objections to the Settlement are asserted, then disbursements for attorneys' fees and reasonable expenses awarded by the Court, and any incentive awards for the named Plaintiffs, may be made from the Settlement Fund five (5) business days after final judgment, as described in paragraph 4 herein, is entered by the Court. Barr shall have no liability or responsibility with respect to disbursements from or administration of the Settlement Fund. To the extent that there is any ambiguity or inconsistency concerning disbursement when this Settlement Agreement and Escrow Agreement, also to be signed by Plaintiffs and Barr, are read together, the terms of this Settlement Agreement shall control.

10. Attorneys' Fees, Expenses and Costs. Class counsel intend to seek, solely from the Settlement Fund, reimbursement of reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of this action, incentive awards for each of the named plaintiffs not to exceed \$50,000 each, and attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 33 1/3% of the gross Settlement Fund (plus interest thereon). Barr agrees to take no position with respect to the application by Class counsel for the attorneys' fees, named plaintiff incentive awards, and reasonable cost payments as set forth above.

11. Releases.

(a) Upon this Settlement Agreement's becoming final in accordance with paragraph 5 hereof, Barr and its present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, stockholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys and any of their legal representatives (and the predecessors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing) (the "Released Parties") shall be released and fully and forever discharged from all manner of claims, demands, actions, suits, causes of action, damages wherever incurred, liabilities of any nature whatsoever, including costs, expenses, penalties and attorneys' fees, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, in law or equity, that Plaintiffs or any member or members of the Class who have not timely excluded themselves from the Class Action (including any of their past, present or future officers, directors, stockholders, agents, attorneys, employees, legal representatives, trustees, parents, associates, affiliates, subsidiaries, partners, heirs, executors, administrators, purchasers, predecessors or successors), whether or not they object to the Settlement and whether or not they make a claim upon or participate in the Settlement Fund, ever had, now has, or hereafter can, shall or may have, directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity, arising out of any conduct alleged in the

Class Action or otherwise relating to the facts, occurrences, transactions, or other matters alleged in the Class Action and any damages or other harm allegedly resulting there from (the "Released Claims"). The Released Claims do not include any claims relating to any product, defect, breach of contract, or similar claim relating to Balziva or other Barr products not directly related to the facts, occurrences, transactions, or other matters alleged in the Class Action. Each member of the Class hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not, hereafter, seek to establish liability against any Release Party based, in whole or in part, on any of the Released Claims.

(b) In addition, as to Barr, each Class member hereby expressly waives and releases, upon the Settlement Agreement's becoming final, any and all provisions, rights, benefits conferred by § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

Section 1542. General Release: extent. A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor;

or by law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code. Each Class member may hereafter discover the facts other than or different from those which he, she or it knows or believes to be true with respect to the claims which are the subject matter of this paragraph 11, but each Class member hereby expressly waives and fully, finally and forever settles and releases, upon this Settlement Agreement becoming final, any known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent claim with respect to the subject matter of the provisions of this paragraph 11, whether or not concealed or hidden, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. Each Class member also hereby expressly waives and fully, finally and forever settles and releases any and all claims with respect to the subject matter of the provisions of this paragraph 11 that it may have against Barr

under § 17200, *et seq.* of the California Business and Professions Code, which claims are expressly incorporated into this paragraph 11.

12. **Reservation of Claims.** The Class members intend by this Settlement Agreement to settle with and release only the Released Parties that such Class members have released pursuant to paragraph 11 hereof, and the parties do not intend this Settlement Agreement, any part hereof or any other aspect of the proposed settlement or release, to release or otherwise affect in any way any rights a Class member has or may have against any other party or whatsoever other than the Released Parties with respect to the Released Claims pursuant to paragraph 11 hereof.

13. **Withdrawal From or Modification of the Settlement Fund.** If, after notice of the Settlement is sent to the Class, (a) any of Class members AmerisourceBergen Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc. or McKesson Corp. excludes themselves from the Class, or (b) seven (7) or more of the Class members exclude themselves from the Class, then Barr may withdraw from or seek to modify the Settlement, provided however, that any such election must be made by Barr in writing ten (10) business days following the later of (i) the deadline for Class members to exclude themselves from the class, or (ii) the last date on which Plaintiffs provide Barr with notice of an exclusion. Plaintiffs agree to provide Barr with all exclusions within three (3) business days of receipt. If Barr withdraws from the Settlement under these circumstances, the Settlement Agreement shall be cancelled and terminated.

14. **Effect of Disapproval.** If the Court declines to finally approve this Settlement Agreement, or if such approval is set aside on appeal or materially modified, or if the Court does not enter the Final Judgment in substantially the form provided for in paragraph 4, or if the Court enters the Final Judgment and appellate review is sought, and on such review, the Final

