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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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| BALBINA K. WABOL, et al., |) | Civil Action No. 03-0005 |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | ORDER GRANTING |
| |) | DEFENDANT WYETH'S |
| v. |) | EMERGENCY MOTION; |
| |) | SETTING BRIEFING |
| WYETH, PACIFIC MEDICAL |) | SCHEDULE FOR MOTION |
| CENTER, INC., and DR. AHMED |) | TO DISMISS; AND TAKING |
| AL-ALOU, |) | MOTION TO REMAND |
| |) | OFF CALENDAR |
| Defendants. |) | |
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Good cause having been shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED that defendant Wyeth's Emergency Motion Under Rule 220-11 for the Court to Decide Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss Prior to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand is GRANTED. Plaintiff's counsel's request for six (6) weeks to file an opposition to Defendant Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction is GRANTED pursuant to stipulation of Wyeth's counsel.

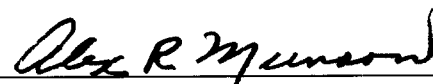
1 See Wyeth's Memorandum in Support of Emergency Motion for the Court
2 to Decide Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss Prior to Plaintiff's Motion to
3 Remand p. 2:13-15 (April 24, 2003) ("Wyeth is amenable to any reasonable
4 time period that the Plaintiff requires in order to respond to the motion to
5 dismiss...."). The briefing schedule for Defendant Wyeth's Motion to
6 Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction is as follows:
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- 9 1. Opposition due June 12, 2003.
- 10 2. Reply due July 3, 2003.
- 11 3. Hearing on Defendant Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of
12 Personal Jurisdiction and Plaintiff's Motion for Remand
13 calendared for Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 9 a.m. The court
14 will hear Plaintiff's Motion for Remand immediately following
15 Defendant Wyeth's Motion to Dismiss.
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17 Plaintiff's Motion to Remand originally calendared to be heard on
18 Thursday, May 1, 2003, is hereby taken off calendar.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED this 30th day of April, 2003.

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25 ALEX R. MUNSON

26 Judge