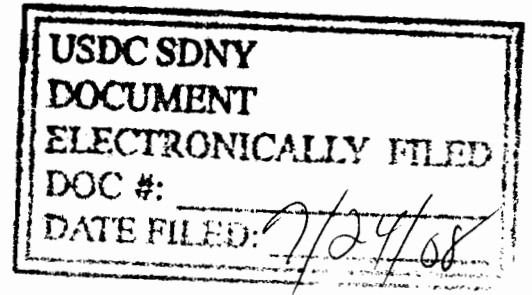


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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 -v.- :
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 SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC :
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ORDER
07 Civ. 2207 (JGK) (GWG)

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

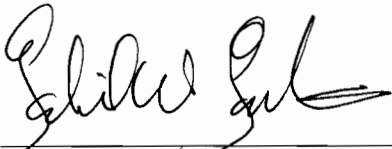
For the reasons stated today on the record, the motion to quash the subpoenas (Docket # 35) is treated as a motion for a protective order, and is granted. Defendant shall not take any action to enforce the subpoenas at issue and the subpoenaed entities shall suspend their compliance with the subpoenas. In addition, defendant should not issue any subpoenas in the future to employers of the plaintiffs or putative class members without first seeking leave of the Court.

Notwithstanding the above, and as discussed at oral argument, defendant has leave to seek the information called for by the subpoenas in the future by submitting additional argument or other information by letter at any time prior to the close of discovery.

Defendant is directed to provide a copy of this Order to each subpoenaed entity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 23, 2008



GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge