

Bayer's Statement:

In response to your inquiry, we are very disappointed in Justice Crane's decision to certify a class in Ontario in an ongoing lawsuit regarding YAZ® and Yasmin®. No decision has been made on the merits of the case. We have filed a request with the Court for leave to appeal the decision and are evaluating our legal options. As a matter of policy, we will not comment further on next steps.

At Bayer patient safety comes first and we fully stand behind, YAZ® and Yasmin®. We would also like to extend our deepest sympathies to Ms. Scott's family. We are not aware of a lawsuit that names Ms. Scott or her estate, though are familiar with a proceeding that has been filed with the Supreme Court of British Columbia. No class has been certified in British Columbia nor has any decision been made on the merits of the case.

Best,
Marija