

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE DIVISION

IN RE: ACTOS (PIOGLITAZONE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 6:11-md-2299

JUDGE DOHERTY

This Document Applies To: Allen, et. al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc., et al. (Case No. 12-cv-00064)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

## **ORDER**

Considering the foregoing memorandum ruling,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Defendants' Motion in Limine to Exclude Certain Evidence and Argument Regarding Rezulin and Avandia [Doc. 3289] is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART in the following particulars:

The motion is GRANTED to the "extent it seeks to exclude evidence and argument suggesting that Actos is unsafe *simply because* it is in a class of medications whose other members have been withdrawn or restricted due to safety concerns." [Doc. 3289] (emphasis added)

The motion is DENIED to the extent the challenged evidence might have any independent relevance as to the legal issues before the Court.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 6 day of January, 2014.

REBECCA F. DOHERTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE