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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:
All Cases

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:
REPORTING ON ONGOING STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

The effective and efficient management of these MDL proceedings requiring that this Court and the parties remain timely apprised of the status and progress of all Actos-related proceedings, including those in State courts, this Court orders the following information to be provided as described below in the time frame as ordered below or conveyed to the parties by the Special Masters.

IT IS ORDERED, any Plaintiff's counsel who is counsel of record in these MDL proceedings and who is involved in any Actos-related State court proceeding, shall, through the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee:

- for any proceeding filed prior to the date of this Order, provide a copy of the Petition filed in the State court proceeding to the designated State Court Liaison, Dawn Barrios, this Court assuming Defense counsel representative Sherry Knutson already has notice of said Petition, **WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER**;
- for any proceeding filed on or after the date of this Order, provide a copy of the Petition filed in the State court proceeding to the designated State Court Liaison, Dawn Barrios, **WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FILING OF**

THE PETITION, again assuming Defense counsel representative Sherry Knutson already has notice of said Petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for any Actos-related State court proceeding filed on or after the date of this Order in which any Takeda entity or Eli Lilly is named as a Defendant, counsel for Takeda and Eli Lilly in this MDL shall provide the information noted below, **WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS OF FILING AND/OR ENTRY OR NOTICE BEING GIVEN IN THE STATE COURT PROCEEDING**, to Dawn Barrios, the State Court Liaison (again assuming Defense counsel representative Sherry Knutson already has notice of each filing), and the Special Masters simultaneously, both of whom shall provide notice to this Court in the manner outlined and previously ordered by this Court:

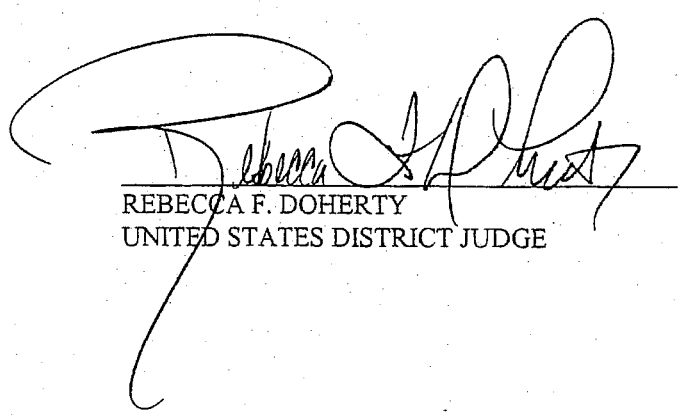
- The filing of an Actos-related suit, including in which court the suit was filed and by what counsel.
- Whether the Petition contains a claim for punitive damages.
- The filing of any dispositive motion.
- The entry of any ruling on a dispositive motion.
- The setting of a hearing for oral argument.
- The ruling, if any, made by the Court at oral argument, or thereafter.
- The dismissal and/or settlement of a suit.
- The setting of a suit for trial.
- A trial verdict and/or judgment, and a copy of the verdict form, if available.
- The filing of any post-trial motion.
- The setting of any post-trial motions for oral argument.

- The ruling, if any, made by the Court at oral argument on any post-trial motion, or thereafter.
- The entry of any ruling or judgment on a post-trial motion.
- The filing of a notice of appeal.
- The filing of an appeal.
- The resolution of an appeal, and a copy of the appellate ruling, once available.
- The filing of an application for review by a State Supreme Court, and that Court's response.
- The opinion of a State Supreme Court or applicable appellate court.

The Special Masters shall coordinate with counsel for Defendants and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee to establish a schedule for providing the information noted above related to any Actos-related State court proceeding filed prior to the date of this Order.

Counsel are reminded this Court anticipates prompt compliance with all deadlines delineated herein, or later delineated by the Court through the Special Masters and will fully enforce those deadlines.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 16 day of January, 2015.



REBECCA F. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE