UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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LETTER TO COUNSEL

In Re: Actos (Pioglitazone) Products Liability Litigation Case No. 6:11-md- 2299

Welcome to the Western District of Louisiana; we look forward to working with you in a true spirit of cooperation, professionalism, and perhaps innovation.

Due to the nature and size of this MDL, there have been a number of important developments since its inception of which all counsel need to be aware. To ensure you receive all of the most essential and time-sensitive information, please contact either the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee's (PSC) Liaison Counsel, Patrick Morrow, or the member of the PSC who has been appointed to represent the state where your case originated. Contact information for either can be found on the website that this Court has set up for MDL No. 2299, at http://www.lawd.uscourts.gov/welcome-mdl-no2299.

We look forward to working with you on this case.

∕Sincerely,

REBECCA F. DOHERTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE