



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## Western District of Louisiana

The Honorable S. Maurice Hicks, Jr., Chief Judge ♦ Tony R. Moore, Clerk

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### MDL News & Notes

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04/11/2018

#### **Judge Doherty has recommended the closure of MDL 2299**

MDL 2299 has now reached completion, and Judge Doherty has filed a recommendation that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation close MDL 2299. The recommendation can be found on the pages for...

07/18/2017

#### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of June-July 2017 have been posted to the website.

07/18/2017

#### **Memorandum Ruling Posted**

Memorandum Ruling (Common Benefit Fees and Allocation) and the accompanying Order have been posted to the MDL website. They can be found on the pages for [Orders by Date](#) and...

06/22/2017

#### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of May-June 2017 have been posted to the website.

06/19/2017

### **Case Management Order Posted**

A Case Management Order setting a deadline of **July 31, 2017** for motions for approval of settlements in cases involving death or incapacity of an Actos user has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the pages for...

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05/17/2017

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of April-May 2017 have been posted to the website.

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04/20/2017

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of March-April 2017 have been posted to the website.

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03/20/2017

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of February-March 2017 have been posted to the website.

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03/14/2017

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 105)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 105) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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02/17/2017

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of January-February 2017 have been posted to the website.

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02/14/2017

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 104)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 104) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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01/17/2017

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of December 2016-January 2017 have been posted to the website.

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12/19/2016

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of November-December 2016 have been posted to the website.

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12/14/2016

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 103)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 103) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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11/18/2016

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of October-November 2016 have been posted to the website.

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11/03/2016

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 102)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 102) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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10/18/2016

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of September-October 2016 have been posted to the website.

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09/22/2016

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of August-September 2016 have been posted to the website.

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08/18/2016

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of July-August 2016 have been posted to the website.

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07/20/2016

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 100)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 100) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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07/19/2016

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of June - July 2016 have been posted to the website.

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07/11/2016

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 99)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 99) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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06/17/2016

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of May - June 2016 have been posted to the website.

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06/07/2016

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 98)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 98) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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05/17/2016

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of April - May 2016 have been posted to the website.

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05/13/2016

### **Order Vacating Direct Filing Posted**

An Order vacating this Court's Second Amended Case Management Order: Direct Filing and Service of Process has been entered. The Clerk of this Court will accept no further direct filings in these MDL proceedings unless venue is otherwise proper....

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04/19/2016

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of March - April 2016 have been posted to the website.

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04/18/2016

### **Case Management Order Posted**

"Case Management Order Regarding Approval of Settled Actions and Settled Claims Involving Death or Incapacity of a Product User" has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the pages for...

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03/18/2016

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of February - March 2016 have been posted to the website.

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02/29/2016

### **Case Management Order Posted**

Case Management Order: Assessment of Common Benefit Fees and Expenses and/or Costs has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#) and...

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02/18/2016

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of January - February 2016 have been posted to the website.

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02/16/2016

### **Case Management Order Posted**

Case Management Order: Common Benefit Fees and Costs has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#) and...

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02/04/2016

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 97)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 97) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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01/20/2016

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of December 2015 - January 2016 have been posted to

the website.

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01/08/2016

### **February 18 Status Conference Cancelled, Working Group Meeting Set for April 20-21**

Pursuant to consultation with the Special Master, and by request of the PSC and Defendants, the status conference scheduled for February 18, 2016 has been **CANCELLED**. The Court has, however, scheduled a meeting of a select working...

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12/10/2015

### **Next Status Conference Set for February 18, 2016**

The Court has issued an order setting the next status conference for **Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 10:30 am (central time)** in open court. [...]

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12/09/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 95)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 95) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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11/25/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 94)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 94) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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11/17/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants'...

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10/19/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of September-October 2015 have been posted to the website.

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09/28/2015

### **Status Conferences Cancelled Through January, 2016**

The working group meetings and monthly status conferences have been **CANCELLED THROUGH JANUARY, 2016**. The Court will issue an order setting the dates of the working group meetings and status conferences for the...

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09/17/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 93)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 93) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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09/17/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of August-September 2015 have been posted to the website.

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09/02/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 92)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 92) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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09/02/2015

### **Case Management Order Posted**

Case Management Order Regarding the Resolution of Cases Involving the Death or Incapacity of a Product User has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date...](#)

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09/01/2015

### **Case Management Order: Holdback Order Posted**

Case Management Order: Holdback Order has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#) and...

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08/21/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 91)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 91) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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08/21/2015

### **September and October Status Conferences Cancelled**

The working group meetings and monthly status conferences scheduled for September and October, 2015 have been **CANCELLED**. The Court will give notice as to whether they will go forward in November. [...]

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08/18/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of July-August 2015 have been posted to the website.

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08/07/2015

### **Case Management Order Posted**

Case Management Order: Instructions To Deputy Special Master DeJean has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for...

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07/20/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of June-July 2015 have been posted to the website.

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07/14/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 90)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 90) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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06/19/2015

### **July and August Status Conferences Cancelled**

The Working Group meetings and monthly status conferences scheduled for July and August, 2015 have been **CANCELLED**. The Court will give notice as to whether they will go forward in September. [...]

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06/19/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of May-June 2015 have been posted to the website.

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05/18/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of April-May 2015 have been posted to the website.

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05/15/2015

### **May and June Status Conferences Cancelled**

The Working Group meeting and monthly status conference scheduled for May and June, 2015 have been **CANCELLED**. The Court will give notice as to whether they will go forward in July. [...]

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05/13/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 89)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 89) has been posted and is available on the...

05/12/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 88)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 88) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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04/29/2015

### **Settlement Program for Selected Claims**

A committee of negotiating plaintiffs' counsel and Takeda have negotiated an agreement establishing a settlement program (the "Actos Resolution Program" or "Program") for the resolution of claims alleging an injury of bladder cancer resulting...

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04/27/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Orders (CTO 86, 87)**

Two Conditional Transfer Orders (CTO 86, 87) have been posted and are available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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04/20/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 85)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 85) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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04/20/2015

### **MDL Proceedings During the Week of April 20, 2015 Suspended**

The proceedings in the Actos MDL scheduled for the week of April 20, 2015 have been **SUSPENDED** and will be rescheduled by the Court at a later date. [...]

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04/17/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of March-April 2015 have been posted to the website.

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04/14/2015

### **Agenda for April 23, 2015 Status Conference Posted**

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference....

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04/09/2015

**Amended Case Management Orders**

Two Amended Case Management Orders (Amended CMO: Protecting the Confidentiality of Discovery Materials, Amended CMO: Motions) have been posted to the website. They can be found on the pages for...

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03/31/2015

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 84)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 84) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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03/20/2015

**Order Designating Potential Trial Cases for May 2016 Trial**

An order designating which of the Louisiana Western District direct-filed cases will be considered for trial starting May 2, 2016 has been posted to the website. It can be found on the pages for...

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03/18/2015

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of February-March 2015 have been posted to the website.

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03/09/2015

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 83)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 83) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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03/06/2015

**Stipulated Protective Order to Non-Parties Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, et al**

A Stipulated Protective Order to Non-Parties Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, the Permanente Medical Group,...

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02/24/2015

**Scheduling Order Posted**

Judge Doherty has set a next trial date of May 2, 2016. A Scheduling Order setting out deadlines and procedures for moving to trial has been posted to the website. It can be found on the pages for...

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02/20/2015

**Minute Entry: Agenda for February 26, 2015 Status Conference**

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, February 26, 2015. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference....

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02/18/2015

**Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of January-February 2015 have been posted to the website.

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02/11/2015

**Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 82)**

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 82) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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02/09/2015

### **March Status Conference & Working Group Cancelled**

Considering the arrangements required to attend each MDL status conference, notice is hereby given that the **status conference scheduled for March 26, 2015 has been CANCELLED.**

\*Edit\* The order cancelling the March status...

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01/21/2015

### **New Case Management Orders Have Been Posted**

Case Management Orders (signed January 16, 2015) have been posted to the website. They can be found on the pages for [Orders by Category](#) and...

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01/21/2015

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 81)**

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 80) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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01/21/2015

### **Minute Entry: Agenda for January 22, 2015 Status Conference**

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, January 22, 2015. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference....

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01/21/2015

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of December 2014-January 2015 have been posted to the website.

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12/29/2014

### **Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted**

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of November-December 2014 have been posted.

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12/19/2014

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 80)**

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 80) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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11/21/2014

### **Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 79)**

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 79) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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11/21/2014

### **Order Approving Bond and Staying Execution (Allen v. Takeda)**

The Court has issued an order in the case of Allen, et al. v. Takeda, et al. approving the supersedeas bonds posted by Defendants and staying execution of the judgment pending the Defendants' appeal. The order is available on the...

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11/18/2014

## Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of October-November 2014 have been posted.

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11/12/2014

### Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 78)

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 78) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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10/28/2014

### Memorandum Ruling: Defendants' Rule 59 Motion has been posted (Allen v. Takeda)

In the case of Allen et al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. et al., Judge Doherty has issued a Memorandum Ruling on the Defendants' Rule 59 Motion for New Trial. A copy of the ruling (Rec. Doc. 4854) can be found on the...

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10/24/2014

### December Status Conference Has Been Cancelled

Considering the present posture of this matter and this Court's trial schedule, the Working Group meeting and Status Conference scheduled for the week of December 15, 2014 shall be cancelled. [...]

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10/17/2014

### Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of September-October 2014 have been posted to the website.

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10/16/2014

### Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 77)

A new Conditional Transfer Order has been posted to the site. [[ORDER](#)]

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10/07/2014

### Monthly Status Conference Dates for 2015

The schedule for the Monthly Status Conferences set for 2015 has been posted. [[Entry](#)]

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10/06/2014

### October Status Conference has been Cancelled

Considering the present posture of this matter, this Court has determined that the Working Group meeting and Monthly Status Conference scheduled for October 22-23, 2014 shall be **CANCELLED**. All counsel are reminded that the...

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10/01/2014

### POSTED - CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO 76)

[ORDER](#)

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09/30/2014

### Second Periodic Review Date & Deadlines

A Minute Entry has been posted setting out the date, time, deadlines, and procedural information that apply to the Second Periodic Review of the MDL, which will...

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09/23/2014

### **Monthly Report on NEF**

The PSC's and Defendants' Monthly Reports on Notices of Electronic Filing (NEF) and Service Lists for the...

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09/22/2014

### **Monthly Report on NEF**

The PSC's and Defendants' Monthly Reports on Notices of Electronic Filing (NEF) and Service Lists for the period of July to August 2014 have been posted on the [NEF...](#)

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09/17/2014

### **MINUTE ENTRY: AGENDA for September 25, 2014 Status Conference**

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, September 25, 2014. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference....

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09/05/2014

### **Final Amended Memorandum Ruling (Defendants' Rule 50 Motion)**

The Final Amended Memorandum Ruling: Defendants' Rule 50(b) Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law [[RULING](#)] in the case of ...

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09/03/2014

### **Judgment (Allen v. Takeda)**

The Judgment in the case of Allen et al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. et al., [[JUDGMENT](#)] including Exhibits 1-2, has been posted....

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08/18/2014

### **Agenda for August 21, 2014 Status Conference Posted**

Please visit the [General Orders page for the August 21, 2014 Status Conference Agenda.](#)

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08/07/2014

### **Monthly Reports on NEF**

Defendant's and PSC's Monthly Report on Notices of Electronic Filing (NEF) for June to July 2014, posted on the [MDL Service List / Notice Reports page.](#)

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08/06/2014

### **General Orders Pages updated**

[BCBSMA CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER 1 & 2 added](#)

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06/25/2014

### **FINAL MEMORANDUM OPINION AND RULING (Amended) (Takeda Only)**

The FINAL MEMORANDUM OPINION AND RULING (Amended) (Takeda Only) [[ORDER](#)], along with ...

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06/19/2014

### **July 24, 2014 Status Conference is CANCELLED**

Considering the current status of filings and the motions that are expected to be filed shortly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Monthly Status Conference scheduled for July 24, 2014 is **CANCELLED**. [...]

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06/13/2014

**[MINUTE ENTRY: Agenda for June 19, 2014 Status Conference](#)**

The status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, June 19, 2014.

[\[Minute Entry\]](#)

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05/01/2014

**[Order to CANCEL May 22, 2014 Status Conference and HOLD June 19, 2014 Status Conference and Rule 16 Pre-Trial Conference](#)**

An Amdeded Order cancelling the May 2014 Status Conference has been posted to the Orders [page](#). The Ameded Order also denotes that the June 2014 Status Conference will be held as SCHEDULED.

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04/28/2014

**[Order to hold May 22, 2014 Status Conference and Rule 16 Pre-Trial Conference](#)**

An Order regarding the May 22, 2014 Status Conference is now posted on the Orders [page](#).

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04/07/2014

**[April 25, 2014 Status Conference CANCELLED](#)**

The April 25, 2014 Status Conference has been CANCELLED. Order forthcoming.

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03/14/2014

**[Order: March, 2014 Status Conference Cancelled](#)**

An Order cancelling the March 2014 Status Conference has been posted to the Orders [page](#).

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02/14/2014

**[Order: February, 2014 Status Conference Cancelled](#)**

An Order cancelling the Monthly Status Conference Scheduled for February 20, 2014 has been posted to the Orders [page](#).

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01/30/2014

**[New postings to the Rulings Page](#)**

The recently issued Ruling and Order on the PSC's Motion for Sanctions has been posted to the Rulings [page](#).

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01/23/2014

**[New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial](#)**

New Rulings have been posted to the Court's Rulings [page](#).

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01/17/2014

**[New postings to the Rulings Page](#)**

New Daubert Rulings and Stipulations entered in the First Pilot Bellwether Trial have been posted to the Rulings [page](#).

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01/17/2014

**[The Second Pilot Bellwether Trial has been Continued.](#)**

See the Order posted to both the State Court Judges' [page](#) and the Orders [page](#).

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01/09/2014

### [New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial](#)

New Rulings have been posted to the Court's Rulings [page](#).

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01/07/2014

### [New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial](#)

New Rulings have been posted to the Court's Rulings [page](#).

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01/03/2014

### [Monthly Status Conference scheduled for January 23, 2014 will not be held.](#)

An Order cancelling the January Status Conference has been posted to the Orders [page](#).

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12/19/2013

### [New Order and New Service Reports and Lists Added](#)

A new Order has been posted to the Orders [page](#). The current month's Monthly Notice Reports and Service Lists have been added [here](#).

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12/19/2013

### [New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial](#)

New Daubert Rulings have been added to the Court's Rulings [page](#).

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12/11/2013

### [Minute Entry: Agenda for December 11, 2013 Status Conference](#)

The final Minute Entry: Agenda for the December 11, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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11/27/2013

### [December, 2013 Status Conference and Daubert Hearings](#)

The December Monthly Status Conference is now scdeduled for December 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. In addition, on December 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a Special Working Group Meeting in chambers. Certain changes have also been made to the...

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11/06/2013

### [Monthly Status Conference scheduled for November 21, 2013 will not be held.](#)

There will be no monthly Status Conference in November. Instead, the Court will hold a telephone conference on November 21, 2013 to address Motions in Limine to begin at 3:30 p.m. central time.

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10/23/2013

### [New Noticing Procedure Instruction](#)

Pursuant to [CMO: Noticing Procedure](#), this Court ORDERD that attorneys are NOT to select "NO Activity Report" in their CM/ECF options menu.

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10/23/2013

### [MDL Orders by Category Update](#)

Several Orders were posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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09/30/2013

## **CONGRATULATIONS EVELYN & WELCOME AMANDA!**

We are pleased to announce that Evelyn Alexander, whom many of you contact for all of your docketing needs has been promoted within the Court family and will no longer be responsible for docketing in the MDL. We are also pleased to welcome...

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09/19/2013

### **UPDATED [Draft] Minute Entry Agenda for September 26, 2013 Status Conference**

An UPDATED [Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for September 26, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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09/18/2013

### **ORDER: SEPTEMBER, 2013 STATUS CONFERENCE**

The next monthly status conference in this matter is scheduled to be held September 26, 2013. <<--- click to read the order.

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08/29/2013

### **Monthly Status Conference Dates for 2014**

The schedule for the Monthly Status Conferences set for 2014 has been posted to the [Orders page](#) and [State Court Judges page](#).

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08/29/2013

### **CO: Meet and Confer**

An Order requiring parties to "Meet and Confer" prior to the filing of any Motions in Limine has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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08/22/2013

### **Minute Entry: Agenda for August 22, 2013 Status Conference**

The Minute Entry Agenda for August 22, 2013 is now posted on the [Orders](#) page.

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08/15/2013

### **[Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for August 22, 2013 Status Conference**

a draft of the Miniute Entry:Agenda for August 22, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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07/24/2013

### **Minute Entry: Agenda for July 25, 2013 Status Conference**

An updated Minute Entry: Agenda for July 25, 2013 Status Conference has been [posted](#).

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07/18/2013

### **[Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for July 25, 2013 Status Conference**

A DRAFT Minute Entry: Agenda for the July 25, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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07/17/2013

### **CMO: Supplemental Order on Expert-Related Issues (First Pilot Bellwether Trial) - July 16, 2013**

A new Case Management Order dealing with expert-related issues is now posted in the [Pilot Bellwether Program section](#) and the [State Court Judges page](#).

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06/18/2013

### **[Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for June 20, 2013 Status Conference**

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A DRAFT Minute Entry: Agenda for the June 20, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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05/23/2013

**[Case Management Order: Motions](#)**

The Case Management Order: Motions has been posted to the MDL Orders [page](#) and the State Court Judges [page](#).

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05/20/2013

**[MDL Orders by Category Update](#)**

A new section under the MDL Orders by Category page titled Pilot Bellwether Program has been created.

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05/20/2013

**[\[Draft\] Minute Entry: Agenda for May 23, 2013 Status Conference](#)**

A DRAFT Status Conference Agenda has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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05/03/2013

**[New Orders Posted - May 3, 2013](#)**

The following Orders have been posted on the [Orders](#) page.:

[Second Amended Pilot Bellwether Scheduling Order \(First Trial\); First Amended CMO: Discovery Protocol; CMO: Bellwether Nominations.](#)

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04/24/2013

**[First Amended Scheduling Order: Pilot Bellwether Program \(First Trial\)](#)**

An Amended Scheduling Order in the Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial) has been posted to the [Orders](#) page and [State Court Judges](#) page.

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04/24/2013

**[Pre-trial Order and Instructions](#)**

The Pilot Bellwether Program Pre-trial Order and Instructions have been issued as an attachment to Amended Scheduling Order: Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial) and are posted on the [Orders](#) page and...

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04/24/2013

**[First Amended Case Management Order: Protecting the Confidentiality of Discovery Materials](#)**

An **Amended** Case Management Order with accompanying exhibit has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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04/23/2013

**[Minute Entry: Agenda for April 25, 2013 Status Conference](#)**

An **UPDATED** Minute Entry: Agenda for April 25, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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04/05/2013

**[Scheduling Order: Pilot Bellwether Program \(Second Trial\)](#)**

A Scheduling Order for the **Pilot Bellwether Program** (Second Trial) has been posted to the [Orders](#) page and the [State Court Judges](#) page...

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04/02/2013

**[Pilot Bellwether Program Deadlines for info from the Court](#)**

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A Minute Entry was issued on March 27, 2013 stating:

As was discussed at the March 21, 2013 Status Conference in open court, this Court was to have issued a schedule for anticipated...

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03/27/2013

**[UPDATED: Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference](#)**

An UPDATED (and final) Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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03/13/2013

**[Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference](#)**

The Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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02/19/2013

**[New Scheduling Order Posted - February 19, 2013](#)**

A Scheduling Order for the **Pilot Bellwether Program** (First Trial) has been posted to the [Orders](#) page and the [State Court Judges](#) page...

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02/18/2013

**[New Order Posted - February 19, 2013](#)**

A new **Case Management Order** has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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02/13/2013

**[New Minute Entry Posted - February 13, 2013](#)**

A Minute Entry cancelling the open court Status Conference scheduled for February 21, 2013 has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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02/05/2013

**[New Order and Minute Entry Posted - February 4, 2013](#)**

A new Order and Minute Entry have been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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02/04/2013

**[New Order Posted - January 29, 2013](#)**

An Order appointing a Pro Se Liaison has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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01/25/2013

**[Presentation Added to Training Page](#)**

Slides from January 24, 2013 Status Conference have been added to the [Training Page](#).

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01/23/2013

**[Updated Minute Entry for the January 24, 2013 Status Conference now posted.](#)**

Updated Minute Entry for the January 24, 2013 Status Conference now posted under the [Orders](#) pages.

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01/16/2013

**[AGENDA FOR JANUARY 24, 2013 STATUS CONFERENCE](#)**

The **MINUTE ENTRY: AGENDA FOR JANUARY 24, 2013 STATUS CONFERENCE...**

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12/11/2012

### **[Final \(revised\) Agenda for the December 13, 2012 Status Conference](#)**

The Final (revised) AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER 13, 2012 STATUS CONFERENCE has been reposted on the MDL [Orders](#) page.

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12/10/2012

### **[Revised Agenda for the December 13, 2012 Status Conference](#)**

The revised AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER 13, 2012 STATUS CONFERENCE has been reposted on the [Orders](#) page.

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11/09/2012

### **[November 15, 2012 status conference cancelled](#)**

Due to Hurricane Sandy, the November 15, 2012 status conference has been cancelled. The next status conference is scheduled for December 13, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. [Read more .....](#)

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10/19/2012

### **[Agenda for October 25, 2012 Status Conference](#)**

The AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 25, 2012 STATUS CONFERENCE has been posted on the [Orders](#) page.

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09/28/2012

### **[New Forms Section](#)**

The Forms section is up and running. We will be periodically uploading materials to help guide the attorneys in this matter. We have recently uploaded new materials so please review them.

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06/27/2012

### **[Plaintiffs' Steering Committee assignments](#)**

The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee has assigned responsibility to each member for oversight of claims coming from specific states. If you wish to communicate with the PSC, please find your state associated PSC member and begin by contacting your...

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05/30/2012

### **[GUIDELINES FOR ADDING PARTIES](#)**

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04/13/2012

### **[COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT](#)**

This Court had issued instructions that counsel who wished to communicate with the Court should do so by contacting Magistrate Judge Hanna directly or Chris Guidry, the Court's Case Administrator. However, now that Special Masters, the...

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04/02/2012

### **[ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION](#)**

In attempting to provide notice to counsel of record, it has come to the Court's attention that many attorneys' contact information is incorrect. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CHECK your contact information as reflected in CMI/ECF. Attorneys may change...

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## Judge Doherty has recommended the closure of MDL 2299

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MDL 2299 has now reached completion, and Judge Doherty has filed a recommendation that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation close MDL 2299. The recommendation can be found on the pages for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#). This site will remain for the benefit of any transferor, transferee, or state courts. No additional information will be added to this website.



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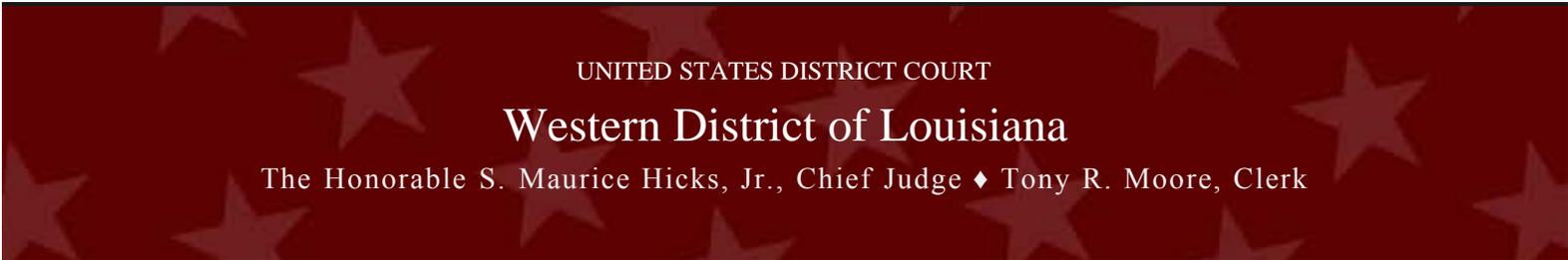
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In accordance with Case Management Order: Notice Procedure [[Doc. 3398](#)], Notices of Electronic Filing ("NEFs") are only sent to the Special Masters, the PSC, and Lead Defense Counsel, before being forwarded to other attorneys by designated counsel for each side. The designated counsel maintain records of which NEFs are sent out and to whom, and submit monthly reports of all NEF activity to the Court. The table below provides links to the NEF Reports and Service Lists that have been provided by the designated counsel in compliance with the Court's Order.

The NEF Reports and Service Lists linked below are filed in the MDL docket (6:11-md-2299), but are not spread to any individual cases, so are provided here free of charge.

NOTE: Some of the files are quite large and may take some time to download.

Period	<u>Plaintiffs' Steering Committee</u>		<u>Defendants</u>	
	NEF Report	Service List	NEF Report	Service List
November - December 2017	<a href="#">Doc. 7178</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7179</a>		
October - November 2017	<a href="#">Doc.7160</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7161</a>		
September - October 2017	<a href="#">Doc. 7158</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7159</a>		
August - September 2017	<a href="#">Doc. 7104</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7105</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7097</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7098</a>
July - August 2017	<a href="#">Doc. 7004</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7005</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 6999</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 7077</a>
June - July 2017	<a href="#">Doc. 6946</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 6947</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 6942</a>	<a href="#">Doc. 6941</a>



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## Memorandum Ruling Posted

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Memorandum Ruling (Common Benefit Fees and Allocation) and the accompanying Order have been posted to the MDL website. They can be found on the pages for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Case Management Order Posted

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**Release Date:** *Monday, June 19, 2017*

A Case Management Order setting a deadline of **July 31, 2017** for motions for approval of settlements in cases involving death or incapacity of an Actos user has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the pages for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 104)

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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 102)

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A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 102) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of July-August 2016 have been posted to the website.

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A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 100) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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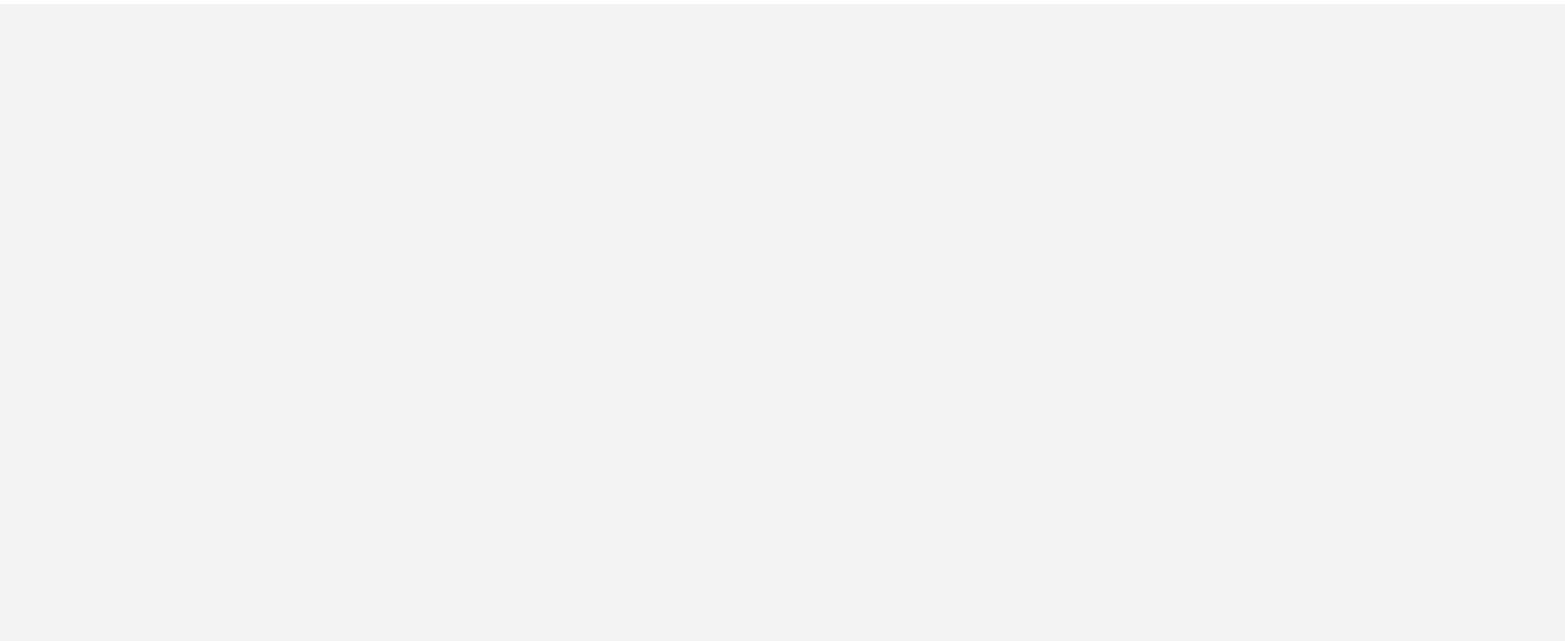
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A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 99) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 98)

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, June 7, 2016*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 98) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of April - May 2016 have been posted to the website.



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## Order Vacating Direct Filing Posted

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**Release Date:** *Friday, May 13, 2016*

An Order vacating this Court's Second Amended Case Management Order: Direct Filing and Service of Process has been entered. The Clerk of this Court will accept no further direct filings in these MDL proceedings unless venue is otherwise proper. This Order can be found on the pages for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Case Management Order Posted

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**Release Date:** *Monday, April 18, 2016*

"Case Management Order Regarding Approval of Settled Actions and Settled Claims Involving Death or Incapacity of a Product User" has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the pages for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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**Release Date:** *Friday, March 18, 2016*

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## Case Management Order Posted

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**Release Date:** *Monday, February 29, 2016*

Case Management Order: Assessment of Common Benefit Fees and Expenses and/or Costs has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Case Management Order Posted

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, February 16, 2016*

Case Management Order: Common Benefit Fees and Costs has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 97)

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, February 4, 2016*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 97) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of December 2015 - January 2016 have been posted to the website.



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## February 18 Status Conference Cancelled, Working Group Meeting Set for April 20-21

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**Release Date:** *Friday, January 8, 2016*

Pursuant to consultation with the Special Master, and by request of the PSC and Defendants, the status conference scheduled for February 18, 2016 has been **CANCELLED**. The Court has, however, scheduled a meeting of a select working group for the **afternoon of Wednesday, April 20 and the entirety of Thursday, April 21, 2016**. Those required to attend will be notified by the Special Master after consultation with the parties and the Court. [[ORDER](#)]



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## Next Status Conference Set for February 18, 2016

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, December 10, 2015*

The Court has issued an order setting the next status conference for **Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 10:30 am (central time)** in open court. [[ORDER](#)]



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 95)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, December 9, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 95) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 94)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, November 25, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 94) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Status Conferences Cancelled Through January, 2016

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**Release Date:** *Monday, September 28, 2015*

The working group meetings and monthly status conferences have been **CANCELLED THROUGH JANUARY, 2016**. The Court will issue an order setting the dates of the working group meetings and status conferences for the remainder of 2016 in due course. [\[ORDER\]](#)



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 93)

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A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 93) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 92)

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A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 92) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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## Case Management Order Posted

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Case Management Order Regarding the Resolution of Cases Involving the Death or Incapacity of a Product User has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#) and [Orders by Category](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Case Management Order: Holdback Order Posted

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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 91)

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## September and October Status Conferences Cancelled

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The working group meetings and monthly status conferences scheduled for September and October, 2015 have been **CANCELLED**. The Court will give notice as to whether they will go forward in November. [[ORDER](#)]



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## Case Management Order Posted

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**Release Date:** *Friday, August 7, 2015*

Case Management Order: Instructions To Deputy Special Master DeJean has been posted to the MDL website. It can be found on the page for [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of June-July 2015 have been posted to the website.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 90)

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A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 90) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## July and August Status Conferences Cancelled

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The Working Group meetings and monthly status conferences scheduled for July and August, 2015 have been **CANCELLED**. The Court will give notice as to whether they will go forward in September. [[ORDER](#)]



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**Release Date:** *Friday, June 19, 2015*

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of May-June 2015 have been posted to the website.



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## Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted

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**Release Date:** *Monday, May 18, 2015*

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## May and June Status Conferences Cancelled

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**Release Date:** *Friday, May 15, 2015*

The Working Group meeting and monthly status conference scheduled for May and June, 2015 have been **CANCELLED**. The Court will give notice as to whether they will go forward in July. [[ORDER](#)]



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 89)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 89) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 88)

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, May 12, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 88) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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### Settlement Program for Selected Claims

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, April 29, 2015*

A committee of negotiating plaintiffs' counsel and Takeda have negotiated an agreement establishing a settlement program (the "Actos Resolution Program" or "Program") for the resolution of claims alleging an injury of bladder cancer resulting from Actos usage. The Program is open to claimants who (a) allege that they have bladder cancer; (b) first used Actos prior to December 1, 2011; and (c) either have a lawsuit currently pending or retained counsel to assert a claim within 3 days of the announcement of the settlement (i.e., by noon EDT on Friday, May 1, 2015).

Further information about the Actos Resolution Program is available on the website established by the Claims Administrator at [www.actosofficialsettlement.com](http://www.actosofficialsettlement.com), including links to the Master Settlement Agreement and other settlement documents, and instructions for how to register claims, enroll in the Program and submit Claim Packages.

The first four orders relating to the Program, along with the Master Settlement Agreement and its Appendices, have been posted to the MDL website, under the "tabs" relating to orders (Sorted [by Category](#) and [by Date](#)) and under the "tab" for [State Court Actos Judges](#). These orders contain certain deadlines which are relevant to the Program, and consequently all involved should be aware of the deadlines contained therein.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Orders (CTO 86, 87)

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**Release Date:** *Monday, April 27, 2015*

Two Conditional Transfer Orders (CTO 86, 87) have been posted and are available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 85)

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**Release Date:** *Monday, April 20, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 85) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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## MDL Proceedings During the Week of April 20, 2015 Suspended

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**Release Date:** *Monday, April 20, 2015*

The proceedings in the Actos MDL scheduled for the week of April 20, 2015 have been **SUSPENDED** and will be rescheduled by the Court at a later date. [\[ORDER\]](#)



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## Agenda for April 23, 2015 Status Conference Posted

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, April 14, 2015*

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, April 23, 2015. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference. [\[Minute Entry\]](#)



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## Amended Case Management Orders

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, April 9, 2015*

Two Amended Case Management Orders (Amended CMO: Protecting the Confidentiality of Discovery Materials, Amended CMO: Motions) have been posted to the website. They can be found on the pages for [Orders by Category](#) and [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 84)

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, March 31, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 84) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Order Designating Potential Trial Cases for May 2016 Trial

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**Release Date:** *Friday, March 20, 2015*

An order designating which of the Louisiana Western District direct-filed cases will be considered for trial starting May 2, 2016 has been posted to the website. It can be found on the pages for [Orders by Category](#) and [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, March 18, 2015*

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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 83)

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**Release Date:** *Monday, March 9, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 83) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Stipulated Protective Order to Non-Parties Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, et al

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**Release Date:** *Friday, March 6, 2015*

A Stipulated Protective Order to Non-Parties Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, the Permanente Medical Group, Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.'s Analytical Files and Other Highly Confidential Information has been posted to the website. It can be found on the pages for [Orders by Category](#) and [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Scheduling Order Posted

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, February 24, 2015*

Judge Doherty has set a next trial date of May 2, 2016. A Scheduling Order setting out deadlines and procedures for moving to trial has been posted to the website. It can be found on the pages for [Orders by Category](#) and [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Minute Entry: Agenda for February 26, 2015 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Friday, February 20, 2015*

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, February 26, 2015. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference. [\[Minute Entry\]](#)



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 82)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, February 11, 2015*

A Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 82) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.

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## March Status Conference & Working Group Cancelled

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**Release Date:** *Monday, February 9, 2015*

Considering the arrangements required to attend each MDL status conference, notice is hereby given that the **status conference scheduled for March 26, 2015 has been CANCELLED.**

\*Edit\* The order cancelling the March status conference is available on the Orders pages of this site. Additionally, the [Working Group meeting scheduled for March 25, 2015 will not meet](#), unless otherwise indicated.



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## New Case Management Orders Have Been Posted

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, January 21, 2015*

Case Management Orders (signed January 16, 2015) have been posted to the website. They can be found on the pages for [Orders by Category](#) and [Orders by Date](#), as well as the page for [State Court Actos Judges](#).



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 81)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, January 21, 2015*

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 80) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Minute Entry: Agenda for January 22, 2015 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, January 21, 2015*

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, January 22, 2015. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference. [\[Minute Entry\]](#)



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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, January 21, 2015*

The PSC's and Defendants' [NEF Reports and Service Lists](#) for the period of December 2014-January 2015 have been posted to the website.



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## Monthly NEF Reports and Service Lists Posted

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**Release Date:** *Monday, December 29, 2014*

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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 80)

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**Release Date:** *Friday, December 19, 2014*

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 80) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 79)

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**Release Date:** *Friday, November 21, 2014*

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 79) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Order Approving Bond and Staying Execution (Allen v. Takeda)

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**Release Date:** *Friday, November 21, 2014*

The Court has issued an order in the case of Allen, et al. v. Takeda, et al. approving the supersedeas bonds posted by Defendants and staying execution of the judgment pending the Defendants' appeal. The order is available on the [Orders page](#).



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 78)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, November 12, 2014*

A new Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 78) has been posted and is available on the [Transfer Orders](#) page.



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## Memorandum Ruling: Defendants' Rule 59 Motion has been posted (Allen v. Takeda)

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, October 28, 2014*

In the case of Allen et al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. et al., Judge Doherty has issued a Memorandum Ruling on the Defendants' Rule 59 Motion for New Trial. A copy of the ruling (Rec. Doc. 4854) can be found on the [Rulings Page](#).



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## December Status Conference Has Been Cancelled

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**Release Date:** *Friday, October 24, 2014*

Considering the present posture of this matter and this Court's trial schedule, the Working Group meeting and Status Conference scheduled for the week of December 15, 2014 shall be cancelled. [[ORDER](#)]



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## Posted - Conditional Transfer Order (CTO 77)

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A new Conditional Transfer Order has been posted to the site. [[ORDER](#)]

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## Monthly Status Conference Dates for 2015

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, October 7, 2014*

The schedule for the Monthly Status Conferences set for 2015 has been posted. [\[Entry\]](#)

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## October Status Conference has been Cancelled

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**Release Date:** *Monday, October 6, 2014*

Considering the present posture of this matter, this Court has determined that the Working Group meeting and Monthly Status Conference scheduled for October 22-23, 2014 shall be **CANCELLED**. All counsel are reminded that the Periodic Review will be conducted on November 19, 2014. [[Order](#)]



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## POSTED - CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO 76)

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## Second Periodic Review Date & Deadlines

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, September 30, 2014*

A Minute Entry has been posted setting out the date, time, deadlines, and procedural information that apply to the Second Periodic Review of the MDL, which will occur on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. [[Minute Entry](#)]



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## Monthly Report on NEF

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, September 23, 2014*

The PSC's and Defendants' Monthly Reports on Notices of Electronic Filing (NEF) and Service Lists for the period of August to September 2014 have been posted on the [NEF Reports & Service Lists](#) page.



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## Monthly Report on NEF

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**Release Date:** *Monday, September 22, 2014*

The PSC's and Defendants' Monthly Reports on Notices of Electronic Filing (NEF) and Service Lists for the period of July to August 2014 have been posted on the [NEF Reports & Service Lists](#) page.



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## MINUTE ENTRY: AGENDA for September 25, 2014 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, September 17, 2014*

The next MDL status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, September 25, 2014. The agenda for the conference has been posted. Any necessary changes will be posted prior to the conference. [\[Minute Entry\]](#)



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## Final Amended Memorandum Ruling (Defendants' Rule 50 Motion)

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**Release Date:** *Friday, September 5, 2014*

The Final Amended Memorandum Ruling: Defendants' Rule 50(b) Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law [[RULING](#)] in the case of [Allen et al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. et al.](#) has been posted.



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## Judgment (Allen v. Takeda)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, September 3, 2014*

The Judgment in the case of [Allen et al. v. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. et al.](#), [JUDGMENT] including Exhibits 1-2, has been posted.



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## Agenda for August 21, 2014 Status Conference Posted

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**Release Date:** *Monday, August 18, 2014*

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Defendant's and PSC's Monthly Report on Notices of Electronic Filing (NEF) for June to July 2014, posted on the [MDL Service List / Notice Reports](#) page.



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## FINAL MEMORANDUM OPINION AND RULING (Amended) (Takeda Only)

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, June 25, 2014*

The FINAL MEMORANDUM OPINION AND RULING (Amended) (Takeda Only) [[ORDER](#)], along with [[Exhibit A](#)], as been posted,



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## July 24, 2014 Status Conference is CANCELLED

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, June 19, 2014*

Considering the current status of filings and the motions that are expected to be filed shortly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Monthly Status Conference scheduled for July 24, 2014 is **CANCELLED**. [[Order](#)]



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## MINUTE ENTRY: Agenda for June 19, 2014 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Friday, June 13, 2014*

The status conference is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in Open Court on Thursday, June 19, 2014.

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## Order to CANCEL May 22, 2014 Status Conference and HOLD June 19, 2014 Status Conference and Rule 16 Pre-Trial Conference

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An Amdeded Order cancelling the May 2014 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders page](#). The Ameded Order also denotes that the June 2014 Status Conference will be held as SCHEDULED.



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## Order to hold May 22, 2014 Status Conference and Rule 16 Pre-Trial Conference

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**Release Date:** *Monday, April 28, 2014*

An Order regarding the May 22, 2014 Status Conference is now posted on the [Orders page](#).



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## April 25, 2014 Status Conference CANCELLED

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**Release Date:** *Monday, April 7, 2014*

The April 25, 2014 Status Conference has been CANCELLED. Order forthcoming.

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## Order: March, 2014 Status Conference Cancelled

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**Release Date:** *Friday, March 14, 2014*

An Order cancelling the March 2014 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders page](#).



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## Order: February, 2014 Status Conference Cancelled

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**Release Date:** *Friday, February 14, 2014*

An Order cancelling the Monthly Status Conference Scheduled for February 20, 2014 has been posted to the [Orders page](#).

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## New postings to the Rulings Page

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The recently issued Ruling and Order on the PSC's Motion for Sanctions has been posted to the [Rulings page](#).



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## New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial

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New Rulings have been posted to the Court's Rulings [page](#).



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## New postings to the Rulings Page

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New Daubert Rulings and Stipulations entered in the First Pilot Bellwether Trial have been posted to the [Rulings page](#).

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## The Second Pilot Bellwether Trial has been Continued.

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See the Order posted to both the State Court Judges' [page](#) and the Orders [page](#).



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## New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial

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New Rulings have been posted to the Court's Rulings [page](#).



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## New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial

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New Rulings have been posted to the Court's Rulings [page](#).



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### Monthly Status Conference scheduled for January 23, 2014 will not be held.

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**Release Date:** *Friday, January 3, 2014*

An Order cancelling the January Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders page](#).

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## New Order and New Service Reports and Lists Added

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A new Order has been posted to the Orders [page](#). The current month's Monthly Notice Reports and Service Lists have been added [here](#).



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## New Rulings in the First Bellwether Trial

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New Daubert Rulings have been added to the Court's Rulings [page](#).



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## Minute Entry: Agenda for December 11, 2013 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, December 11, 2013*

The final Minute Entry: Agenda for the December 11, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## December, 2013 Status Conference and Daubert Hearings

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, November 27, 2013*

The December Monthly Status Conference is now sceduled for December 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. In addition, on December 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a Special Working Group Meeting in chambers. Certain changes have also been made to the Daubert Hearings. All of the details are in the Order posted in the [Orders](#) page.



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### Monthly Status Conference scheduled for November 21, 2013 will not be held.

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, November 6, 2013*

**There will be no monthly Status Conference in November. Instead, the Court will hold a telephone conference on November 21, 2013 to address Motions in Limine to begin at 3:30 p.m. central time.**

**The Special Masters will notify counsel who will be required to participate, as well as provide any additional details of the telephone conference.**

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## New Noticing Procedure Instruction

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, October 23, 2013*

Pursuant to [CMO: Noticing Procedure](#), this **Court ORDERD** that attorneys are **NOT** to select "NO Activity Report" in their **CM/ECF options menu**.



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## MDL Orders by Category Update

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Several Orders were posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## CONGRATULATIONS EVELYN & WELCOME AMANDA!

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**Release Date:** *Monday, September 30, 2013*

We are pleased to announce that Evelyn Alexander, whom many of you contact for all of your docketing needs has been promoted within the Court family and will no longer be responsible for docketing in the MDL. We are also pleased to welcome Amanda Brown, who assumes Evelyn's duties as of today.

Congratulations Evelyn & welcome Amanda!



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## UPDATED [Draft] Minute Entry Agenda for September 26, 2013 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, September 19, 2013*

An UPDATED [Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for September 26, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

Additionally, an [Order](#) concerning the Status Conference was also posted.



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## ORDER: SEPTEMBER, 2013 STATUS CONFERENCE

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, September 18, 2013*

The next monthly status conference in this matter is scheduled to be held September 26, 2013. <<--- [click to read the order.](#)



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## Monthly Status Conference Dates for 2014

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, August 29, 2013*

The schedule for the Monthly Status Conferences set for 2014 has been posted to the [Orders page](#) and [State Court Judges page](#).



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## CO: Meet and Confer

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An Order requiring parties to "Meet and Confer" prior to the filing of any Motions in Limine has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## Minute Entry: Agenda for August 22, 2013 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, August 22, 2013*

The Minute Entry Agenda for August 22, 2013 is now posted on the [Orders](#) page.

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## [Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for August 22, 2013 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Thursday, August 15, 2013*

a draft of the Miniute Entry:Agenda for August 22, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## Minute Entry: Agenda for July 25, 2013 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, July 24, 2013*

An updated Minute Entry: Agenda for July 25, 2013 Status Conference has been [posted](#).

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## [Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for July 25, 2013 Status Conference

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A DRAFT Minute Entry: Agenda for the July 25, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## CMO: Supplemental Order on Expert-Related Issues (First Pilot Bellwether Trial) - July 16, 2013

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, July 17, 2013*

A new Case Management Order dealing with expert-related issues is now posted in the Pilot Bellwether Program [section](#) and the State Court Judges [page](#).



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## [Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for June 20, 2013 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, June 18, 2013*

A DRAFT Minute Entry: Agenda for the June 20, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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## Case Management Order: Motions

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The Case Management Order: Motions has been posted to the MDL Orders [page](#) and the State Court Judges [page](#).



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## MDL Orders by Category Update

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A new section under the MDL Orders by Category page titled Pilot Bellwether Program has been created.

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## [Draft] Minute Entry: Agenda for May 23, 2013 Status Conference

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A DRAFT Status Conference Agenda has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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## New Orders Posted - May 3, 2013

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The following Orders have been posted on the [Orders](#) page.:

Second Amended Pilot Bellwether Scheduling Order (First Trial); First Amended CMO: Discovery Protocol; CMO: Bellwether Nominations.



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## First Amended Scheduling Order: Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial)

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An Amended Scheduling Order in the Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial) has been posted to the [Orders](#) page and [State Court Judges](#) page.



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## Pre-trial Order and Instructions

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, April 24, 2013*

The Pilot Bellwether Program Pre-trial Order and Instructions have been issued as an attachment to Amended Scheduling Order: Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial) and are posted on the [Orders](#) page and [State Court Judges](#) page.



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## First Amended Case Management Order: Protecting the Confidentiality of Discovery Materials

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, April 24, 2013*

An **Amended** Case Management Order with accompanying exhibit has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## Minute Entry: Agenda for April 25, 2013 Status Conference

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An **UPDATED** Minute Entry: Agenda for April 25, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## Scheduling Order: Pilot Bellwether Program (Second Trial)

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**Release Date:** *Friday, April 5, 2013*

A Scheduling Order for the **Pilot Bellwether Program** (Second Trial) has been posted to the [Orders](#) page and the [State Court Judges](#) page.



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### Pilot Bellwether Program Deadlines for info from the Court

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, April 2, 2013*

A Minute Entry was issued on March 27, 2013 stating:

As was discussed at the March 21, 2013 Status Conference in open court, this Court was to have issued a schedule for anticipated motions and briefing of legal issues on March 25, 2013 ("Motions Order"); as was explained in open court, because primary defense counsel are presently in trial and the PSC is engaged in intensive discovery, that deadline has been extended. The Special Masters are currently working with counsel to finalize the Motions Order as expeditiously as possible, and this Court will issue the Motions Order as soon as it is received.

Additionally, the Scheduling Orders for Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial) [Doc. 2359] and Pilot Bellwether Program (Second Trial) indicate this Court is to amend its standard pre-trial order form and provide it to counsel no later than April 1, 2013. However, until this Court has received the information from the Motions Order, the standard pre-trial order cannot be amended and the new form finalized. Consequently, the deadline referenced in this Court's Scheduling Orders Pilot Bellwether Program (First Trial) [Doc. 2359] and Pilot Bellwether Program (Second Trial) is also UPSET by this Court. The new pre-trial order form will be submitted to counsel as expeditiously as possible after this Court has received the Motions Order from the parties.

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## UPDATED: Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference

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An UPDATED (and final) Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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## Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference

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The Minute Entry: Agenda for March 21, 2013 Status Conference has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## New Scheduling Order Posted - February 19, 2013

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A Scheduling Order for the **Pilot Bellwether Program** (First Trial) has been posted to the [Orders](#) page and the [State Court Judges](#) page.

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## New Order Posted - February 19, 2013

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A new **Case Management Order** has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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## New Minute Entry Posted - February 13, 2013

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A Minute Entry cancelling the open court Status Conference scheduled for February 21, 2013 has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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## New Order and Minute Entry Posted - February 4, 2013

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A new Order and Minute Entry have been posted to the [Orders](#) page.

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## New Order Posted - January 29, 2013

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**Release Date:** *Monday, February 4, 2013*

An Order appointing a Pro Se Liaison has been posted to the [Orders](#) page.



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## Presentation Added to Training Page

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Slides from January 24, 2013 Status Conference have been added to the [Training Page](#).

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## Updated Minute Entry for the January 24, 2013 Status Conference now posted.

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Updated Minute Entry for the January 24, 2013 Status Conference now posted under the [Orders](#) pages.



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## AGENDA FOR JANUARY 24, 2013 STATUS CONFERENCE

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**Release Date:** *Wednesday, January 16, 2013*

The **MINUTE ENTRY: AGENDA FOR JANUARY 24, 2013 STATUS CONFERENCE** has been posted on the [MDL General Orders](#) page.



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## Final (revised) Agenda for the December 13, 2012 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Tuesday, December 11, 2012*

The Final (revised) AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER 13, 2012 STATUS CONFERENCE has been reposted on the MDL [Orders](#) page.



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## Revised Agenda for the December 13, 2012 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Monday, December 10, 2012*

The revised AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER 13, 2012 STATUS CONFERENCE has been reposted on the Orders page.

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## November 15, 2012 status conference cancelled

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Due to Hurricane Sandy, the November 15, 2012 status conference has been cancelled. The next status conference is scheduled for December 13, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. [Read more ...](#)



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## Agenda for October 25, 2012 Status Conference

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**Release Date:** *Friday, October 19, 2012*

The AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 25, 2012 STATUS CONFERENCE has been posted on the Orders page.



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### New Forms Section

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The Forms section is up and running. We will be periodically uploading materials to help guide the attorneys in this matter. We have recently uploaded new materials so please review them.



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### Plaintiffs' Steering Committee assignments

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The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee has assigned responsibility to each member for oversight of claims coming from specific states. If you wish to communicate with the PSC, please find your state associated PSC member and begin by contacting your specific PSC member. [Click here](#) to visit the PSC Contact Page, then click the "PLAINTIFF'S STEERING COMMITTEE" TAB.



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This Court had issued instructions that counsel who wished to communicate with the Court should do so by contacting Magistrate Judge Hanna directly or Chris Guidry, the Court's Case Administrator. However, now that Special Masters, the Plaintiffs' Steering committee, and the Defendants' Lead Counsel have been appointed, all counsel and parties are asked to contact the Court through their lead counsel (or, for plaintiffs' counsel, through their Steering Committee member), or through the Special Masters. The email address previously provided, [Hanna\\_MDL\\_orders@lawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Hanna_MDL_orders@lawd.uscourts.gov), is to be used only in all emergency, when other communications options have been exhausted. However, the noted email address can still be used for emergency filing where CTOs have not yet been fully processed by the clerk of court, and Chris Guidry or Evelyn Alexander should still be contacted for Clerk of Court issues or docketing issues.

The Court has issued a minute entry describing the communications sequence that parties and attorneys should use. It is posed on the Orders page. [Read more ...](#)



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## ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION

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In attempting to provide notice to counsel of record, it has come to the Court's attention that many attorneys' contact information is incorrect. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CHECK your contact information as reflected in CMI/ECF. Attorneys may change their CM/ECF password and e-mail address only by logging into CM/ECF, Utilities, Your Account. All other information to be updated (firm name, address, telephone, and facsimile numbers) must be submitted via e-mail to: [cmecf\\_helpdesk@lawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:cmecf_helpdesk@lawd.uscourts.gov).