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October 16, 2002

NOTICE OF HEARING SESSION

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to the order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation filed today, you are hereby notified that a hearing session has been scheduled to consider various matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

DATE OF HEARING SESSION: November 21, 2002

LOCATION OF HEARING SESSION: Old Federal Building
Third Floor Courtroom
125 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401

TIME OF HEARING SESSION: In those matters designated for oral argument, counsel presenting oral argument must be present at **8:30 a.m.** in order for the Panel to allocate the amount of time for oral argument. Oral argument will commence at **9:30 a.m.**

Please direct your attention to the enclosed Hearing Session Order and Schedule of Matters for Hearing Session for a listing of the matters scheduled for consideration at this hearing session.

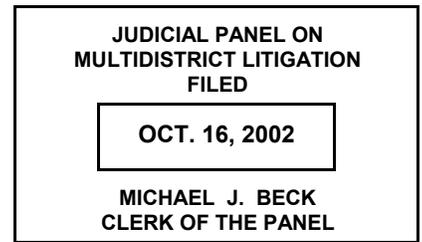
- Section A of this Schedule lists the matters designated for oral argument.
- Section B of this Schedule lists the matters that the Panel has determined to consider **without oral argument**, pursuant to Rule 16.1(c), R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. 425, 439 (2001).

For those matters listed on Section A of the Schedule, the enclosed blue "Notice of Presentation or Waiver of Oral Argument" must be returned to this office no later than **November 4, 2002**. Note the procedures governing Panel oral argument which are outlined on the enclosed "Procedures for Oral Argument before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation." These procedures are strictly adhered to and your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly,


Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

c: Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia



BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

***WM. TERRELL HODGES, CHAIRMAN, JOHN F. KEENAN, MOREY L. SEAR,
BRUCE M. SELYA, JULIA SMITH GIBBONS, D. LOWELL JENSEN AND J.
FREDERICK MOTZ, JUDGES OF THE PANEL***

HEARING SESSION ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that on November 21, 2002, a hearing session will be held in Savannah, Georgia, to consider the matters on the attached Schedule under 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at said hearing session the Panel may, on its own initiative, consider transfer of any or all of the actions in those matters to any district or districts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at said hearing session the matters listed on Section A of the attached Schedule shall be designated for oral argument.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at said hearing session the matters listed on Section B of the attached Schedule shall be considered without oral argument, pursuant to Rule 16.1(c), R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. 425, 439 (2001). The Panel reserves the prerogative, on any basis including submissions of parties pursuant to Panel Rule 16.1(b), to issue a subsequent notice designating any of those matters for oral argument.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation shall direct notice of this hearing session to counsel for all parties involved in the matters on the attached Schedule.

FOR THE PANEL:



Wm. Terrell Hodges
Chairman

SCHEDULE OF MATTERS FOR HEARING SESSION
November 21, 2002 -- Savannah, Georgia

SECTION A
MATTERS DESIGNATED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

MDL-1493 -- In re Duke Energy Corp. Securities & "ERISA" Litigation

Motion of defendants Duke Energy Corporation and 23 related parties for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina:

Southern District of New York

In re Duke Energy Corp. Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 1:02-3960
Wickerware, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan v. Duke Energy Corp., et al.,
C.A. No. 1:02-4084
Barry Family, L.P. v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4340
Donald Goldstein v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4514
David L. Boushey v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4693
Margie Elstein v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4916
Sandra Finkel, et al. v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4949
J. B. Pozner Trust v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5023
Alan Kushner v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5055
Henry Willet v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5197
Elliott S. Honig v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5529
Mikel Kinser, et al. v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5711
Sandra Finkel v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5770

Western District of North Carolina

Astro, Weiss, Kaplan & Mandel LLP Pension v. Duke Energy Corp., et al.,
C.A. No. 3:02-224
Leon Kramer, et al., v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-242
Jim Matthews v. Duke Energy Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-291

MDL-1494 -- In re Disposable Radio Frequency Tags Antitrust Litigation

Motion of plaintiff Club Sports International, Inc., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey:

District of New Jersey

Club Sports International, Inc. v. Checkpoint Systems, Inc., C.A. No. 1:02-3730

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Diane Furs, Inc. v. Checkpoint Systems, Inc., C.A. No. 2:02-6379

MDL-1495 -- In re Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, Securities Litigation

Motion of defendants Koch Industries, Inc.; Koch Capital Services, LLC; and Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

District of Connecticut

Diversified Asset Securitization Holdings I, LP, et al. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1024

Southern District of New York

In re EMAC Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 1:02-2237

ING Investment Management, LLC, et al. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-2369

Northern Life Insurance Co., et al. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-2941

Nationwide Life Insurance Co., et al. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4430

Aetna Life Insurance Co., et al. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4455

Physicians Life Insurance Co. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4553

Great Southern Life Insurance Co., et al. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co., LLC, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4653

MDL-1496 -- In re Jackson National Life Insurance Co. Annuity Sales Practices Litigation

Motion of defendant Jackson National Life Insurance Company for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas:

Southern District of Illinois

George T. Farmer v. Jackson National Life Insurance Co., C.A. No. 3:02-931

Southern District of Texas

Victoria O. Gadd v. Jackson National Life Insurance Co., C.A. No. 7:01-120

MDL-1497 -- In re Zimmer, Inc., Centralign Hip Prosthesis Products Liability Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs George David Johnson, et al., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut:

District of Connecticut

Sonia Fuentes-Weed v. Zimmer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:00-517

Dolores Dunn, et al. v. Zimmer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:00-1306

James Johannsen v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:00-2270

John Vino, et al. v. Zimmer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:01-516

Joann Lopes v. Zimmer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:01-518

Stacia S. Bogdan, et al. v. Zimmer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:02-637

District of Minnesota

George David Johnson, et al. v. Zimmer, Inc., C.A. No. 0:02-1328

MDL-1498 -- In re Laughlin Products, Inc., Patent Litigation

Motion of Hollywood Tanning Systems, Inc. and certain of its franchisees for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey:

District of Delaware

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. John Chisholm, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-582

Southern District of Florida

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. Hollywood Tans, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:02-60872

Northern District of Georgia

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. Hoff & Associates, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1760

District of Maryland

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. Rich Bergey, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-2128

District of New Jersey

Hollywood Tanning Systems, Inc. v. Laughlin Products, Inc., et al.,
C.A. No. 1:02-3625

Eastern District of New York

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. Mark Binder, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-3721

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. Hollywood Tans, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-4061

Eastern District of Virginia

Laughlin Products, Inc. v. Matthew Licciardello, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-485

MDL-1499 -- In re South African Apartheid Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Frank Brown, et al.; Lungisile Ntzebesa, et al.; and Nyameka Goniwe, etc., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

District of New Jersey

Frank Brown, et al. v. Amdahl Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3893

Southern District of New York

Lungisile Ntzebesa, et al. v. Citigroup, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4712

Nyameka Goniwe, etc. v. IBM Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5297

MDL-1500 -- In re AOL Time Warner Inc. Securities Litigation

Motion of defendants AOL Time Warner Inc. and America Online, Inc., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Southern District of New York

Jennifer Fadem v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5575

Steven Schmalz v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5616

Miriam Antin v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5633

Mark Bluestein v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5643

Malka Birnaum v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5705

Ernest Hack v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5777

Harvey Matcovsky v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5778

Delbert Currens v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5799

Howard Rosengarten v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5848

Alan Russo, et al. v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5936

Barbara Dietel v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5966

Earl Bennett v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6067

Jack L. McBride v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6088

Vardan Sarkisov v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6128

Sherry Weindorf v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6200

Chuck Hall, etc. v. Stephen M. Case, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6302

MDL-1500 (Continued)

Southern District of New York (Continued)

Earl Mikolitch v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6333
John Pleggenkuhle v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6397
Prena Smajlai v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-6564

Eastern District of Texas

Kenneth McClure, et al. v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-161

Eastern District of Virginia

Howard Sevel v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1110
Philip J. Goodman v. AOL Time Warner Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1155

MDL-1501-- In re AT&T Broadband Telecommunication Services Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Gwen Hudson, et al., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida:

Middle District of Florida

Joyce Doty, et al. v. Media One of Greater Florida, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-857

Southern District of Florida

Gwen Hudson, et al. v. AT&T Corp., C.A. No. 0:02-61190

MDL-1502 -- In re Adelfhia Communications Corp. Securities & Derivative Litigation

Motion of defendants Deloitte & Touche LLP and nineteen financial institutions for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Western District of New York

W.R. Huff Asset Management, Co., LLC., etc. v. Deloitte & Touche, LLP, et al.,
C.A. No. 1:02-417

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In re Adelfhia Communications Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 2:02-1781
Richard Gitter v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1790
TZ Micro Computing, Inc. v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al.,
C.A. No. 2:02-1813
William J. Hattrick, Jr. v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1816
Alan Shulimson v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1819
Steven Rossow, etc. v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1831
Market Street Securities, Inc. v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al.,
C.A. No. 2:02-1835
Israel Costa v. Adelfhia Communication Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1839
Mark G. Epstein v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1871
Joanne Gold v. Adelfhia Communication Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1878
Barry Goldman v. Adelfhia Communication Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1893
John Fuller v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1987
Gerald J. Strekal, et al. v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2061
Crossway Partners, L.P. v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2087
Alan Garner, et al. v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2099
Mohammed Idries, etc. v. Pete J. Metros, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2100
Lewis Thomas Hardin v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2112
Joseph E. Stocke, et al. v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2121
Ron Moore v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2136
VR Associates v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2238
Robert Morello v. Adelfhia Communication Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2403
George B. Inabinet, et al. v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2416
Mead Ann Krim, etc. v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2600
Michael D'Asaro v. Adelfhia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2618

MDL-1502 (Continued)

Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Continued)

Mariella A. Echeverri v. Pete J. Metros, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2836
Thomas A. Kiefer v. Adelpia Communciation Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3186
Richard Turrell v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3197
Harold Weiner v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3211
Charles Seebacher v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3264
Richard Burstein v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3273
Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund L.P., et al. v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3547
Philip Matovich v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3561
Alvin Victor, et al. v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3659
Jeffrey J. Hyslip v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3768
Scott Burnside v. John J. Rigas, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-3769
New York City Employees' Retirement System, et al. v. Adelpia Communications Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-3778
Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-4086
Franklin Strategic Income Fund, et al. v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-4292
William D. Huhn, et al. v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-4334
Robert Lowinger v. John J. Rigas, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-6690

SECTION B
MATTERS DESIGNATED FOR CONSIDERATION WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

MDL-875 -- In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)

Oppositions of plaintiffs to transfer of their respective actions listed on Attachment A to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Opposition of defendants Joseph B. Cox, Jr.; Joseph B. Cox, Jr., Ltd; Cox & Cox, L.L.P.; Christopher Fitzgerald; Robert A. Pritchard; and Law Offices of Robert A. Pritchard to remand of the following action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Ronald L. Huber, et al. v. J. Robert Davis, Jr., et al. (W.D. Pennsylvania,
C.A. No. 2:02-304)

MDL-1014 -- In re Orthopedic Bone Screw Products Liability Litigation

Motion of defendant Smith & Nephew, Inc., to transfer the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Western District of Missouri

Edward W. Roar v. Smith & Nephew Richards, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:00-4029

MDL-1105 -- In re New England Mutual Life Insurance Company Sales Practices Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs Lyvette R. Banks, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

Southern District of Mississippi

Lyvette R. Banks, et al. v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-452

MDL-1203 -- In re Diet Drugs (Phentermine/Fenfluramine/Dexfenfluramine) Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Middle District of Alabama

Charlene Adams, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-563

Western District of Arkansas

Angela Renè Squires, etc. v. American Home Products Corp., et al.,
C.A. No. 5:02-5141

Southern District of Florida

Bruce Stern v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 9:02-80620

Eastern District of Louisiana

Sandra Anderson, et al. v. American Home Products Corporation, et al.,
C.A. No. 2:02-2015

Southern District of Mississippi

Lee Anna Harried v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-509
Jeanette Brandon, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-512

MDL-1203 (Continued)

Eastern District of Missouri

Jimmie Kohlheim v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-1042

Eastern District of Texas

Othell LaFerney v. Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-96

Southern District of Texas

Ella Harleaux v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-2221

William Patrick Dore, III v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-2222

MDL-1214 -- In re Great Southern Life Insurance Company Sales Practices Litigation

Opposition of defendants Charles Dudley Dennis and Charles David Dennis to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas:

Northern District of Mississippi

Great Southern Life Insurance Co. v. Charles Dudley Dennis, et al., C.A. No. 3:02-107

MDL-1298 -- In re Papst Licensing, GmbH, Patent Litigation

Opposition of defendants ExcelStor Technology, Ltd., and Shenzhen ExcelStor Technology, Ltd., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana:

Central District of California

Papst Licensing GmbH v. Western Digital Corp., et al., C.A. No. 8:02-650

MDL-1311 -- In re Methionine Antitrust Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff David Radlo to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

District of Massachusetts

David Radlo v. Rhone-Poulenc, S.A., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-11205

MDL-1335 -- In re Tyco International, Ltd., Securities Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Lionel I. Brazen and Joan L. Weisberg to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire:

Northern District of Illinois

Lionel I. Brazen v. Tyco International, Ltd., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-5094

Southern District of New York

Joan L. Weisberg v. Michael Ashcroft, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-4829

MDL-1348 -- In re Rezulin Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Eastern District of Arkansas

James Griffin v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 3:02-252

Anita Spence v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-447

Paul Donna v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-448

John Binz v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-449

James Nicholas v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-451

Patsy Murray v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-452

Wanda Knight v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-453

Sheila Odum v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 5:02-268

MDL-1348 (Continued)

Western District of Arkansas

Heather Wornkey v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2176

Ira Muldrew v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 4:02-4088

Margaret Collins v. Parke-Davis, et al., C.A. No. 5:02-5154

Middle District of Florida

Patricia Sands, etc. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-362

Carmen Osorio, etc. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 8:02-1304

Nicolasa Moul, etc. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 8:02-1322

Northern District of Mississippi

Rosie L. Hunter, et al. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 4:02-190

Southern District of Mississippi

Robert E. Catchings, III v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1192

Oliver Williams, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-501

Mary Shaw, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-502

Johnnie Dotson, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-503

Eastern District of Missouri

Eddie Harty, etc. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-90

Western District of North Carolina

Jeff James, etc. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-318

MDL-1355 -- In re Propulsid Products Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs James Butler, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana:

Southern District of Mississippi

James Butler, et al. v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-594

MDL-1373 -- In re Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Tires Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs John V. McKie, et al.; Lyndsay Dute Hayes, et al.; Virgilio Rivera-Ocasio, et al.; Terri Shields; and Patricia Reyes Casares, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana:

Northern District of Georgia

John V. McKie, et al. v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-927

District of Oregon

Lyndsay Dute Hayes, et al. v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1009

District of Puerto Rico

Virgilio Rivera-Ocasio, et al. v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1603

Eastern District of Texas

Terri Shields v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-577

Western District of Texas

Patricia Reyes Casares, et al. v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 4:02-27

MDL-1373 (Continued)

Opposition of defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC, to remand of the following action to the United States District Court for the Central District of California:

Southern District of Indiana

Jerry Boone, et al. v. Ford Motor Co., et al., C.A. No. 1:00-5069 (C.D. California,
C.A. No. 2:00-10818)

MDL-1401 -- In re Sulzer Orthopedics Inc. Hip Prosthesis and Knee Prosthesis Products
Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff Hill Physicians Medical Group, Inc., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio:

Northern District of California

Hill Physicians Medical Group, Inc. v. Sulzer Orthopedics, Inc., et al.,
C.A. No. 3:02-3257

MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington:

Northern District of Alabama

Billy Ray Crumpton, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1469

Northern District of California

Karen Lundgren v. Chattem, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-3715

MDL-1407 (Continued)

Eastern District of Louisiana

John C. Delahoussye v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1742
Mike Byrd, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-1750
Daphine B. Donnelly, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2436
Gloria Celestine v. Wyeth Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2468
Ann Knapper v. Wyeth Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2485

Middle District of Louisiana

Rayfield Malveaux, Jr., et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-555

Western District of Louisiana

Margie A. Pier, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1196
Gracie Patterson, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1194
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Northern District of Mississippi

Patricia Harris, etc. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-127
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Dorothy Ann Clay, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 4:02-149
Kathleen Burchfield v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 4:02-151

Southern District of Mississippi

Dina Smith, etc. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-562
Helen Pipes, etc. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-498
Theresa Brooks, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 4:02-273

Western District of Texas

Ruben Valdez, Jr., et al. v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 3:02-310
Antonia Olivas, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-311

MDL-1421 -- In re Wireless Telephone Radio Frequency Emissions Products Liability
Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Michael Patrick Murray, et al.; Dino E. Schofield; Pamela A. Cochran, et al.; David C. Keller, et al.; Richard Schwamb, et al.; Baldassare S. Agro, et al.; and Brian Lane Barrett, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland:

District of District of Columbia

Michael Patrick Murray, et al. v. Motorola, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:01-2631
Dino E. Schofield v. Matsushita Electric Corp. of America, et al., C.A. No. 1:02-606
Pamela A. Cochran, et al. v. Audiovox Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-607
David C. Keller, et al. v. Nokia, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-608
Richard Schwamb, et al. v. Qualcomm, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-609
Baldassare S. Agro, et al. v. Motorola, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-610

Northern District of Georgia

Brian Lane Barrett, et al. v. Nokia Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1814

MDL-1431 -- In re Baycol Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs and defendants Dr. Michael Poss; Professional Park Medical Services, P.C.; Dr. Kenneth R. Hardigan; and Savannah Cardiology, P.C. to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota:

Southern District of California

R.H. Dorman v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1457

Northern District of Georgia

Betty Weber v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1669
John Patterson, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1744
Elsie Barron v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1920

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Southern District of Mississippi

Earley Turner v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-712
James Richardson v. Bayer AG, et al., C.A. No. 2:02-713
Bobby Evans v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-714
William R. Bailey v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1368
Stella Stewart v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1369
Donald Randall v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-1370
Priscilla Brooks v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-549
Thomas Albert Smith, Sr. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-550
Shirley Spencer v. Bayer AG, et al., C.A. No. 5:02-551
Sharon Adams v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-552
David Alsworth v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-553
John Richard Jones v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-554

District of Nevada

Carol Marston, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-852
Florinda Racal, etc. v. Bayer, A.G., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-883

District of South Carolina

Genevieve Spier v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:02-2416

MDL-1456 -- In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff State of Minnesota to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

District of Minnesota

State of Minnesota v. Pharmacia Corp., C.A. No. 0:02-1779

MDL-1468 -- In re Universal Service Fund Telephone Billing Practices Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiff Tomi White Bryan and defendants AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.; AT&T Wireless Services of California, LLC; and BellSouth Communications, Inc., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Kansas:

Central District of California

Sharon Spiro v. AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2705

Middle District of North Carolina

Tomi White Bryan v. BellSouth Communications, Inc., C.A. No. 1:02-228

MDL-1479 -- In re Neurontin Antitrust Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff Bonna Stuart to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey:

Western District of Tennessee

Bonna Stuart v. Pfizer, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-2511

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MDL-875 -- In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)

District of Colorado

Kenneth Freiberg, et al. v. Swinerton & Walberg Property Services, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1272
Vincent Soderquist v. Swinerton & Walberg Property Services, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1289
Sandra J. Vanhooser, et al. v. Swinerton & Walberg Property Services, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1290
Rudolph Dionigi, et al. v. John Crane, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-1291

Southern District of Illinois

Marvin J. May v. A.W. Chesterton, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-655

Western District of Kentucky

Wiló Dean Rich, et al. v. Hollingsworth & Vose Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:02-332

Northern District of Mississippi

Flower Mangialardi, et al. v. Harold's Auto Parts, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:02-121

District of New Mexico

Sam Jordan, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-782
Victor Barney, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-783
O. Robert Longacre, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-784
Isidro Anaya, Sr., et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-785
Jacob F. Chavez, Jr., et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-786
Adam J. Vigil, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-788
Robert A. Burns, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-789
Robert C. Bassett, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-790
Troy L. Rightmire, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-792
Juan Torres, et al. v. Asbestos Claims Management Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-793
Louise Armijo, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-794
Isaias Garcia, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-796
Jose R. Casaus, Sr., et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-887
Johnny B. Jim, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-902
George Zumwalt, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-909
John D. Julianto, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-910
Johnson Shorthair, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-911
Tom John, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-912
Jones Johnson, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-913
Abel Valverde, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:02-914
Robert F. Austin, et al. v. ACandS, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 6:02-795

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George Abbott, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-715
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Jeanne Breisch, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-737
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Kayle A. Est Bullock,, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-740
Norman G. Carter v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-741
Roy E. Carter, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-742
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Zenneth Chamberlain, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-744
Steven Chipman, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-745
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Richard Christensen, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-747
David Cobbley, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-748
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Rosann M. Nedesky, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-824
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Ray Nelson, et. al. v. Alliedsignal, et. al., C.A. No. 2:02-828
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PROCEDURES FOR ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE
JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

All oral argument is governed by the provisions of Rule 16.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (effective April 2, 2001). Rule 16.1(g) allows a maximum of twenty minutes for oral argument in each matter. In most cases, however, less time is necessary for the expression of all views and the Panel reserves the prerogative of reducing the time requested by counsel. Accordingly, counsel should be careful not to overstate the time requested for oral argument.

The Panel insists that counsel limit all oral argument to the appropriate criteria. See generally In re "East of the Rockies" Concrete Pipe Antitrust Cases, 302 F. Supp. 244, 255-56 (J.P.M.L. 1969) (concurring opinion) (discussion concerning criteria for transfer).

Rule 16.1 is duplicated in its entirety hereafter for your convenience.

RULE 16.1: HEARING SESSIONS AND ORAL ARGUMENT

(a) Hearing sessions of the Panel for the presentation of oral argument and consideration of matters taken under submission without oral argument shall be held as ordered by the Panel. The Panel shall convene whenever and wherever desirable or necessary in the judgment of the Chairman. The Chairman shall determine which matters shall be considered at each hearing session and the Clerk of the Panel shall give notice to counsel for all parties involved in the litigation to be so considered of the time, place and subject matter of such hearing session.

(b) Each party filing a motion or a response to a motion or order of the Panel under Rules 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 or 7.6 of these Rules may file simultaneously therewith a separate statement limited to one page setting forth reasons why oral argument should, or need not, be heard. Such statements shall be captioned "Reasons Why Oral Argument Should [Need Not] Be Heard," and shall be filed and served in conformity with Rules 5.12 and 5.2 of these Rules.

(c) No transfer or remand determination regarding any action pending in the district court shall be made by the Panel when any party timely opposes such transfer or remand unless a hearing session has been held for the presentation of oral argument except that the Panel may dispense with oral argument if it determines that:

- (i) the dispositive issue(s) have been authoritatively decided; or
- (ii) the facts and legal arguments are adequately presented in the briefs and record, and the decisional process would not be significantly aided by oral argument.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Panel, all other matters before the Panel, such as a motion for reconsideration, shall be considered and determined upon the basis of the papers filed.

(d) In those matters in which oral argument is not scheduled by the Panel, counsel shall be promptly advised. If oral argument is scheduled in a matter the Clerk of the Panel may require counsel for all parties who wish to make or to waive oral argument to file and serve notice to that effect within a stated time in conformity with Rules 5.12 and 5.2 of these Rules. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver of oral argument by that party. If oral argument is scheduled but not attended by a party, the matter shall not be rescheduled and that party's position shall be treated as submitted for decision by the Panel on the basis of the papers filed.

(e) Except for leave of the Panel on a showing of good cause, only those parties to actions scheduled for oral argument who have filed a motion or written response to a motion or order shall be permitted to appear before the Panel and present oral argument.

(f) Counsel for those supporting transfer or remand under Section 1407 and counsel for those opposing such transfer or remand are to confer separately prior to the oral argument for the purpose of organizing their arguments and selecting representatives to present all views without duplication.

(g) Unless otherwise ordered by the Panel, a maximum of twenty minutes shall be allotted for oral argument in each matter. The time shall be divided equally among those with varying viewpoints. Counsel for the moving party or parties shall generally be heard first.

(h) So far as practicable and consistent with the purposes of Section 1407, the offering of oral testimony before the Panel shall be avoided. Accordingly, oral testimony shall not be received except upon notice, motion and order of the Panel expressly providing for it.

(i) After an action or group of actions has been set for a hearing session, consideration of such action(s) may be continued only by order of the Panel on good cause shown.