UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

NOTICE OF HEARING SESSION

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

DATE OF HEARING SESSION: **May 29, 2014**

LOCATION OF HEARING SESSION: Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Courthouse
Courtroom No. 2525, 25th Floor
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

TIME OF HEARING SESSION: In those matters designated for oral argument, counsel presenting oral argument must be present at **8:00 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.**

SCHEDULED MATTERS: Matters scheduled for consideration at this hearing session are listed on the enclosed Hearing Session Order and Schedule of Matters for Hearing Session.

- Section A of this Schedule lists the matters designated for oral argument and includes all actions encompassed by Motion(s) for transfer filed pursuant to Rules 6.1 and 6.2. Any party waiving oral argument pursuant to Rule 11.1(d) does not need to appear at the Hearing Session.
- Section B of this Schedule lists the matters that the Panel has determined to consider **without oral argument**, pursuant to Rule 11.1(c). Parties and counsel involved in these matters need not attend the Hearing Session.

ORAL ARGUMENT: The Panel carefully considers the positions advocated in filings with the Panel when it allocates time to attorneys presenting oral argument. The Panel, therefore, expects attorneys to adhere to those positions (including those concerning an appropriate transferee district). Any change in position should be conveyed to Panel staff before the beginning of oral argument. Where an attorney thereafter advocates a position different from that conveyed to Panel staff, the Panel may reduce the allotted argument time and decline to hear further from that attorney.

For those matters listed on Section A of the Schedule, the "Notice of Presentation or Waiver of Oral Argument" must be filed in this office no later than **May 12, 2014.** The procedures governing Panel oral argument (Panel Rule 11.1) are attached. The Panel strictly adheres to these procedures.

FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

cc: Clerk, United States District for the Northern District of Illinois

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HEARING SESSION ORDER

The Panel issues the following orders in connection with its next hearing session,

IT IS ORDERED that on May 29, 2014, the Panel will convene a hearing session in Chicago, Illinois, to consider the matters on the attached Schedule under 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 the Panel will hear oral argument on the matters listed on Section A of the attached Schedule, unless the parties waive oral argument or unless the Panel later decides to dispense with oral argument pursuant to Panel Rule 11.1(c).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Panel will consider without oral argument the matters listed on Section B of the attached Schedule pursuant to Panel Rule 11.1(c). The Panel reserves the prerogative, on any basis including submissions of parties pursuant to Panel Rule 11.1(c), to designate 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.

PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

John G. Heyburn II
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SCHEDULE OF MATTERS FOR HEARING SESSION
May 29, 2014 -- Chicago, Illinois

SECTION A
MATTERS DESIGNATED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

(This schedule contains only those civil actions listed in the Schedule(s) of Actions submitted with the docketed motion(s) for transfer. See Panel Rules 6.1 and 6.2. In the event these dockets are centralized, other actions of which the Panel has been informed may be subject to transfer pursuant to Panel Rule 7.1.)

MDL No. 2528 - **IN RE: NATROL, INC., GLUCOSAMINE/CHONDROITIN MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION**

Motion of defendant Natrol, Inc., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Central District of California:

Southern District of California

DAO v. NATROL, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:13-02433

Northern District of Illinois

NOWICKI v. NATROL, INC., C.A. No. 1:13-03882

Eastern District of New York

EISNER v. NATROL, INC., C.A. No. 2:13-05831

MDL No. 2529 - **IN RE: 23ANDME, INC., MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiff David Tompkins to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

Northern District of California

TOMPKINS v. 23ANDME, INC., C.A. No. 5:13-05682
STANTON v. 23ANDME, INC., C.A. No. 5:14-00294
MARTIN, ET AL. v. 23 ANDME, INC., C.A. No. 5:14-00429
AERON v. 23ANDME, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14-01167
DILGER v. 23ANDME, INC., C.A. No. 5:14-01191
GUTHRIE v. 23ANDME, INC., C.A. No. 5:14-01258
NEWLAND v. 23ANDME, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14-01348

District of Massachusetts

STEFANI, ET AL. v. 23ANDME, INC., C.A. No. 1:13–13206

MDL No. 2530 – **IN RE: HEALTHTAP INC.TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROT ECTION ACT (TCPA) LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiff Florence Mussat, M.D., S.C., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida:

Middle District of Florida

NEUROCARE INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, P.A. v. HEALTHTAP, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 6:13–01228

Northern District of Illinois

FLORENCE MUSSAT, M.D., S.C. v. HEALTHTAP INC., C.A. No. 1:13–07522

MDL No. 2531 – **IN RE: MICHAELS STORES, INC., WAGE AND HOUR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiffs P. Rea, et al., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Central District of California:

Central District of California

REA, ET AL. v. MICHAELS STORES, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 8:13–00455
ALEXANDER, ET AL. v. MICHAELS STORES, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 8:14–00342

Eastern District of California

ANDERSON v. MICHAELS STORES, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–00500

Northern District of California

BAGLEY, ET AL. v. MICHAELS STORES, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–01048

Southern District of California

ALBRIGHT, ET AL. v. MICHAELS STORES, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00507

MDL No. 2532 – **IN RE: YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK HANTAVIRUS LITIGATION**

Motion of defendant United States of America to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California:

Eastern District of California

MANN, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, C.A. No. 1:13–01827

Northern District of California

HARRISON, ET AL. v. DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT YOSEMITE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00451
BADANI, ET AL. v. DELAWARE NORTH COMPANIES, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00591

Middle District of Pennsylvania

GARISTO, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL., C.A. No. 4:13–02611

MDL No. 2534 – **IN RE: TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC PATENT LITIGATION**

Motion of defendants Facebook, Inc.; Instagram, LLC; Imgur LLC; WHI, Inc. d/b/a We Heart It; Tripadvisor, Inc.; Twitter, Inc.; Vine Labs, Inc.; Shutterfly, Inc.; Dropbox, Inc.; Yahoo! Inc.; Tumblr, Inc.; IAC/InteractiveCorp; Citygrid Media, LLC; Vimeo, LLC; Pinterest, Inc.; Photobucket.com, Inc., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware or, in the alternative, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

District of Delaware

TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. DROPBOX INC., C.A. No. 1:13–01922
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. IAC/INTERACTIVECORP, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:13–01925
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. IMGUR LLC, C.A. No. 1:13–01926
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. PHOTOBUCKET.COM INC., C.A. No. 1:13–01927
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. SHUTTERFLY INC., C.A. No. 1:13–01929
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. SMUGMUG INC., C.A. No. 1:13–01930
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. SNAPCHAT INC., C.A. No. 1:13–01931
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. TRIPADVISOR INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:13–01932
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. WHI, INC., C.A. No. 1:13–01934

TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. YELP INC., C.A. No. 1:13-01936

Eastern District of Virginia

TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. AV AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00136
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. HALL AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00137
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. AV AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00138
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. AV AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00139
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. AV AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00140
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. LUCIDIOM, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00141
TLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. AV AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00142

MDL No. 2536 - **IN RE: SCIENTIFIC DRILLING INTERNATIONAL, INC., FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FLSA) LITIGATION**

Motion of defendant Scientific Drilling International, Inc., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas:

Southern District of Texas

GENTRY, ET AL. v. SCIENTIFIC DRILLING INTERNATIONAL, INC., C.A. No. 4:14-00363

District of Wyoming

SMITH v. SCIENTIFIC DRILLING INTERNATIONAL, INC., C.A. No. 2:14-00017

MDL No. 2537 - **IN RE: TOWNSEND FARMS ORGANIC ANTI-OXIDANT BLEND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiffs and defendants Townsend Farms, Inc.; Purely Pomegranate, Inc.; and Fallon Trading Company, Inc., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon or the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington:

District of Arizona

PRATHER, ET AL. v. TOWNSEND FARMS INCORPORATED, ET AL., C.A. No. 4:13-01179

Central District of California

JACOB PETERSEN v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 8:13-01292

District of Colorado

FABER v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:13-02423

District of Hawaii

CALDWELL, ET AL. v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:13-00408

District of Idaho

BERNDT, ET AL. v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:13-00388

District of Nevada

FIORE v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:13-01729

District of New Mexico

MCCONAGHY v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:13-00959

District of Oregon

STRAKA v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:13-01759

Western District of Washington

SEWARDS v. TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:13-01821

MDL No. 2538 – **IN RE: CLEARTALK–ZTE ARBITRATION LITIGATION**

Motion of defendant ZTE USA, Inc., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida:

Central District of California

ERIC STEINMANN, ET AL. v. ZTE CORPORATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 5:11–01578

Eastern District of Missouri

DAREDEVIL, INC. v. ZTE CORPORATION, C.A. No. 4:12–01166

District of South Carolina

PTA–FLA v. ZTE CORPORATION, C.A. No. 3:12–02616

Western District of Tennessee

NTCH–WEST TENN, INC. v. ZTE USA, INC., C.A. No. 1:11–01169
NTCH–WEST TENN, INC. v. ZTE CORPORATION, C.A. No. 1:12–01172

Eastern District of Washington

NTCH–WA, INC. v. ZTE CORPORATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:12–03110

MDL No. 2540 – **IN RE: CATERPILLAR, INC., C13 AND C15 ENGINE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Motion of defendant Caterpillar, Inc., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida:

Eastern District of California

VOL–TEN CORP. v. CATERPILLAR, INC., C.A. No. 2:13–02584

Southern District of Florida

SALUD SERVICES, INC., ET AL. v. CATERPILLAR INC., C.A. No. 1:12–23927

Western District of Louisiana
TRI–CITY CHARTER OF BOSSIER, INC. v. CATERPILLAR INC., C.A. No. 5:13–03292

District of New Jersey

BK TRUCKING CO., E T AL. v. CATERPILLAR INC., C.A. No. 1:13-02076

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

EASTON COACH COMPANY, ET AL. v. CATERPILLAR, INC., C.A. No. 5:14-00822

MDL No. 2541 - **IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC GRANT-IN-AID CAP ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiff Shawne Alston to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

Northern District of California

ALSTON v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 4:14-01011

District of New Jersey

JENKINS, ET AL. v. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14-01678

MDL No. 2542 - **IN RE: KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN SINGLE-SERVE COFFEE ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiff Ney Silverman Insurance Associates, LLC to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Eastern District of California

JBR, INC. v. KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN, INC., C.A. No. 2:14-00677

District of Delaware

MAJOR v. KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00348

District of Massachusetts

RIZZO v. KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN, INC., C.A. No. 1:14-11030

Southern District of New York

TREEHOUSE FOODS, INC., ET AL. v. GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00905
HOYER v. GREEN MOUNTAIN COFFEE ROASTERS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-01609
NEY SILVERMAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, LLC v. KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-01671
ROCKER v. GREEN MOUNTAIN KEURIG, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-01716
CONSTANTINO v. KEURIG GREEN MOUNTAIN, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-01836

MDL No. 2543 - **IN RE: GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION**

Motions of plaintiffs Katie Michelle McConnell and Teleso Satele, et al., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Central District of California:

Central District of California

MARTIN PONCE v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-02161
ESPERANZA RAMIREZ, ET AL. v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-02344
DANIEL RATZLAFF, ET AL. v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 2:14-02424
SYLVIA BENTON v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 5:14-00590
KATIE MICHELLE MCCONNELL v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 8:14-00424
DEVORA KELLEY v. GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY, C.A. No. 8:14-00465
TELESO SATELE, ET AL. v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 8:14-00485
NICOLE HEULER v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 8:14-00492

Northern District of California

MACIEL, ET AL. v. GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, C.A. No. 3:14-01339

Northern District of Illinois

WOODWARD v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-01877

Eastern District of Michigan

JAWAD v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 4:14-11151
JONES v. GENERAL MOTORS LLC, C.A. No. 4:14-11197

Middle District of Pennsylvania

SHOLLENBERGER v. GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, C.A. No. 1:14–00582

Southern District of Texas

BRANDT, ET AL. v. GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, C.A. No. 2:14–00079
SILVAS, ET AL. v. GENERAL MOTORS, LLC, C.A. No. 2:14–00089

MDL No. 2544 – **IN RE: HEALTHEXTRAS INSURANCE MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiffs to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Central District of California

ARIE WAISERMAN v. NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH PA, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–00667

Northern District of Georgia

WILLIAMS, ET AL. v. NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00309

District of New Jersey

GIERCYK v. NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:13–06272

Eastern District of North Carolina

PETRUZZO v. NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL., C.A. No. 5:12–00113

District of South Carolina

WILLIAMS v. NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH PA, ET AL., C.A. No. 6:14–00870

Northern District of Texas

WALKER, ET AL. v. STONEBRIDGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL., C.A. No. 3:13–04189

MDL No. 2545 – **IN RE: ANDROGEL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiffs William Blades, et al.; Gary Carpenter, et al.; Robert Cripe; Thomas Dobbs; Roger Gibby, et al.; Michael Gordon, et al.; Joseph Hardee, et al.; Thomas Headley; Christopher Hughes, et al.; Buddy Humphries, et al.; William Jackson, et al.; Joseph Jones, et al.; Mark King, et al.; Calvin Lewis, et al.; and Robert Saylor, et al., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois:

District of Colorado

SCHENKEIN v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00910

Northern District of Illinois

MARINO v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00777
MYERS v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00780
CRIPE v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00843
JOHNSON v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00877
KELLY, SR. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00879
GIBBY, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00917
HARDEE, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00918
LAU v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01298
BARTHOLIC v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01427
O'DONNELL v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01428
BLADES, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01471
CARPENTER, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01472
HUMPHRIES, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01473
DOBBS v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01474
HEADLEY v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01475
HUGHES, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01476
JACKSON, ET AL. v. ABBVIE INC., C.A. No. 1:14–01477
GORDON v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01478
JONES, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01479
KING, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01480
LEWIS, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01481
SAYLOR, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01482
CATAUDELLA v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01483
BAILEY v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01663
GORDON v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01665
WHITE v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01667
MONTGOMERY v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01668
ORTIZ v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01670
DELEON v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01673
DULA v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–01726

LAROCHE v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-01826
GEORGE v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-02085
LUECK v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-02140
EMMONS v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-02221
DARBY, ET AL. v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-02227

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

TEJEDA v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-00946

SECTION B
MATTERS DESIGNATED FOR CONSIDERATION WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

MDL No. 1629 – **IN RE: NEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiffs Travelers Indemnity Company, et al., to transfer the following action to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

District of Connecticut

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:12–01059

MDL No. 1720 – **IN RE: PAYMENT CARD INTERCHANGE FEE AND MERCHANT DISCOUNT ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

Motion of defendants JP Morgan Chase & Co.; J.P. Morgan Bank, N.A.; Bank of America Corporation; Bank of America, N.A.; Capital One F.S.B.; Capital One Financial Corporation; Capital One Bank; HSBC Finance Corporation; HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; HSBC North American Holdings Inc.; and HSBC Holdings, PLC to transfer the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York:

Northern District of California

SALVESON, ET AL. v. JP MORGAN CHASE & CO., ET AL., C.A. No. 4:13–05816

MDL No. 2158 – **IN RE: ZIMMER DUROM HIP CUP PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Opposition of plaintiff Myfanwy Patricia Ioli to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey:

District of Arizona

IOLI v. ZIMMER HOLDINGS INCORPORATED, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–00245

MDL No. 2179 – **IN RE: OIL SPILL BY THE OIL RIG DEEPWATER HORIZON IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, ON APRIL 20, 2010**

Opposition of plaintiffs Karen's Seafood Market, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana:

Southern District of Texas

KAREN'S SEAFOOD MARKET v. BP EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 4:14–00425

MDL No. 2197 – **IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Opposition of plaintiffs Clay J. Dunn, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio:

Southern District of Ohio

DUNN, ET AL. v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00060

MDL No. 2244 – **IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., PINNACLE HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Horst Danning, et al., and Walter Sobera, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas:

Central District of California

HORST DANNING, ET AL. v. DEPUY, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01475

Northern District of California

SOBERA, ET AL. v. DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00979

MDL No. 2272 – **IN RE: ZIMMER NEXGEN KNEE IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of defendants Zimmer, Inc.; Zimmer Holdings, Inc.; and Zimmer Surgical, Inc., f/k/a Zimmer Orthopaedic Surgical Products, Inc., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois:

District of Maryland

CRUZ v. ZIMMER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00806

Eastern District of Texas

BRIZENDINE, ET AL. v. ZIMMER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00035

MDL No. 2286 – **IN RE: MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (TCPA) LITIGATION**

Opposition of plaintiff N.L. Linko to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California:

Middle District of Pennsylvania

LINKO v. MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00230

MDL No. 2295 – **IN RE: PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (TCPA) LITIGATION**

Opposition of plaintiff Jody Firneno to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California:

Eastern District of Michigan

FIRNENO v. CREDIT COLLECTION SERVICES, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:13–14203

MDL No. 2323 – **IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Cheryl Shepherd; Anita Martin; Joseph Horn, et al.; Neil Smith, et al.; and Scott Manuel to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Western District of Missouri

SHEPHERD v. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00131
MARTIN v. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00132
HORN, ET AL. v. KANSAS CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00133
SMITH, ET AL. v. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLUB, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00195
MANUEL v. KANSAS CITY FOOTBALL CLUB, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00196

MDL No. 2325 – **IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Senaida Garcia; Julie Martinson; Blanca Alaniz; Sonia Gonzalez, et al.; Tamara Guzman; and Julia Dimas and defendants Henry Ruiz, M.D.; Ellen Eye, M.D.; and Juan Reyna M.D. to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia:

Northern District of Texas

GARCIA v. ETHICON, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:13–04775

Southern District of Texas

MARTINSON v. AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00555
ALANIZ v. ELLEN EYE, M.D., ET AL., C.A. No. 7:14–00111
GONZALEZ, ET AL. v. LOZANO, ET AL., C.A. No. 7:14–00114
GUZMAN v. MARTINEZ, ET AL., C.A. No. 7:14–00116
ALANIS, ET AL. v. RUIZ, ET AL., C.A. No. 7:14–00119

Western District of Texas

DIMAS v. REYNA, ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14–00207

MDL No. 2326 – **IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP. PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of certain plaintiffs and defendant LifeCell Corporation to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia:

Western District of Arkansas

CLINE v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14–05090

District of Massachusetts

TEAL v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–10408

Eastern District of Missouri

BELL, ET AL. v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION, C.A. No. 4:14–00457

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

FLORES v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01569
DUNCAN v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01570
FITZGERALD v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01571
CONNOLLY v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01572
BELL v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01573
MELGOZA v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01574
RUDDEROW v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01575
LAUGHERY v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01576
GARCIA v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01577
BERRY v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01581

MDL No. 2327 – **IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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

Central District of California

XOCHIL T ROBINSON, ET AL. v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL.,
C.A. No. 2:14–00899

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

NEAL v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01598
ABRAMS v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01599
BRACCIODIETA v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01600
CUTTRELL v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01601
BUCAGO v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01602
VELIZ v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01603
CARROLL v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01604
FOUNTAIN v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01605
HUTSELL v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01606
ANTHONY v. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01607

MDL No. 2331 - **IN RE: PROPECIA (FINASTERIDE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Opposition of plaintiff Brian Rafferty to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York:

District of Massachusetts

RAFFERTY v. MERCK & CO., INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-10252

MDL No. 2372 - **IN RE: WATSON FENTANYL PATCH PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Motion of plaintiff Alan Schneider to transfer the following action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois:

Northern District of Alabama

SCHNEIDER v. ACTAVIS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-00333

MDL No. 2391 - **IN RE: BIOMET M2A MAGNUM HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Kathleen M. Eiser, et al., and Maria Andrea Leija to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana:

Eastern District of Missouri

EISER, ET AL. v. BIOMET, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 4:14-00212

Southern District of Texas

LEIJA v. BIOMET ORTHOPEDICS, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14–00012

MDL No. 2419 – **IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING PHARMACY, INC., PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiff Chance Everett Baker and defendant Image Guided Pain Management, P.C. d/b/a Insight Imaging Roanoke to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

Western District of Virginia

BAKER v. ALAUNUS PHARMACEUTICAL, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 7:14–00095

MDL No. 2424 – **IN RE: HYUNDAI AND KIA FUEL ECONOMY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Alim Abdurahman, et al., and Jihad Adbul–Mumit, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Central District of California:

Western District of Virginia

ABDURAHMAN, ET AL. v. ALEXANDRIA HYUNDAI, LLC, ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00002
ADBUL–MUMIT v. HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA, INC., C.A. No. 3:14–00005

MDL No. 2428 – **IN RE: FRESENIUS GRANUFLO/NATURALYTE DIALYSATE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Jacqueline V. Brown, et al.; Virginia Yassin, et al.; and Jim Hood to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

Central District of California

JACQUELINE V. BROWN, ET AL. v. FRESENIUS USA, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01561
VIRGINIA YASSIN, ET AL. v. FRESENIUS USA, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01636

Northern District of Mississippi

HOOD v. FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE HOLDINGS, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00050

MDL No. 2434 – **IN RE: MIRENA IUD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Oppositions of plaintiffs Jessica Stoker and Kiesha Allen, et al., and defendant Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Southern District of Illinois

COUSINS v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS INC., C.A. No. 3:14–00287
DECKARD v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., C.A. No. 3:14–00331

Eastern District of Louisiana

COLBERT v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–00469
PARKER v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–00471

Middle District of Louisiana

BOURQUE v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., C.A. No. 3:14–00129

Eastern District of Missouri

STOKER, ET AL. v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00396
ALLEN, ET AL. v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS INC., C.A. No. 4:14–00420

Southern District of Mississippi

KILGORE v. BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., C.A. No. 1:14–00120

MDL No. 2441 – **IN RE: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Opposition of plaintiff Amy L. Dominick to transfer of the Dominick action to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and motion of defendants Stryker Corporation, Stryker Sales Corporation, and Howmedica Osteonics Corp., to transfer the Kramer action to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota:

Northern District of Indiana

DOMINICK v. STRYKER CORPORATION, ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14–00165

Eastern District of Louisiana

KRAMER v. STRYKER ORTHOPEDICS, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:13–06038

MDL No. 2502 – **IN RE: LIPITOR (ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION (NO. II)**

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

Central District of California

PAMELA MCKENZIE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01800
HETTIE BRADLEY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–01803
JUANA GARCIA, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01804
BERNADETTE FERNANDEZ, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01806
SEGALILT SIEGEL, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01807
BONNIE KESSNER, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01811
DEBERAH RIVINGTON, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01814
PHYLLIS BEIMA, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01815
NINA OBUCH, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01816
ALIDA ADAMYAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–01818
MARIA CARBAJAL, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01819
DOROTHY M. ANDRES, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01820
DONNA KRUENEGEL, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01822
MATTIE KING, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–01823
PATRICIA BANKS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01824
MARY STANTON, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01827
ROSE A. WILLIAMS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01828
VICKY AVILA, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 2:14–01829
MAIZY BENONS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14–01831

LINDA ROY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01832
BRENDA JOHNSON, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01836
BLANCA MEJIA, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01837
LORI ANN WEISMAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01841
SYLVIA ALVARDO v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01843
LENA WHITAKER, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01844
MARTHA BOWSER v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01846
PATRICIA LEWIS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01848
EMMA FRIELDS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01850
FIETTE WILLIAMS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01853
PALLAVI MEHTA, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01854
THERESA MEDINA, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01857
DEBORAH MCCLAIN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01858
VALERIE DAVIS v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01860
TONISHA POWELL, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01861
ZURITA GRAY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01862
CLARA BAGDASARIAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01863
CLARA OWENS v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01865
DELORIS ANN RICHARD, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01866
MAZAL AZZAM, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01867
IMELDA DIAZ, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01869
SHAHLA OWHADY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01872
OUIDA VALENTINE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01874
LORETTA CURLEY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01876
REGINA FEBERDINO, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01889
RUTH ENGLISH, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01892
CHERI LUBENKO v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01894
JESSIE HILL, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01895
DORIS CHOATE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01896
SUSAN KELLEY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01897
CHARLENE TATE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01898
MARY ADAMIAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01899
LOIS SOUTHARD, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01903
CANDACY ROBERTS-ANDERSON, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL.,
C.A. No. 2:14-01904
LOUISE HARRIS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01906
SHIRLEY REYNOLDS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01907
JUANITA BANKS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 2:14-01908
RUBY HARE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01910
MARION CONSTANT v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01911
JANICE S. ROBINSON, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01912
JOY ZULLO, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01914
DONNA WILLIS v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01916
FRANKIE BROWN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01921

JOCELYN CLEMENTE SALVO, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01924
GLADYS ANDERSON, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01925
FENNY GUNAWAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01926
DARLENE JORDAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01928
DEANN PIERCE v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01929
DENELLE BAILEY, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01930
EDITH WAKABAYASHI v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01931
MAYE ALBERSTONE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01932
ROSE HODGES v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01936
MARILYN WILLIAMS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01937
LINDA FRANZONE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01940
JOYCE LUBNIEWSKI v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01942
TOMIE ISREL, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01943
ELIZABETH ANN WATTS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-01997
MONICA NEWMAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 2:14-02041
ALMA RICHARDS v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14-00485
CHASA WILLIAMS v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14-00493
SHARON PARKER, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 5:14-00496

Eastern District of California

ALANIS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00365

Northern District of California

LITTLE, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 3:14-01177
ROUDA v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14-01195
PETERS v. PFIZER, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 3:14-01196
KATHLEEN DAVIS v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 3:14-01204

Southern District of Illinois

HOFFMAN, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 3:14-00359

Eastern District of Missouri

JENNINGS, ET AL. v. PFIZER, INC., C.A. No. 4:14-00276

RULE 11.1: HEARING SESSIONS AND ORAL ARGUMENT

(a) Schedule. The Panel shall schedule sessions for oral argument and consideration of other matters as desirable or necessary. The Chair shall determine the time, place and agenda for each hearing session. The Clerk of the Panel shall give appropriate notice to counsel for all parties. The Panel may continue its consideration of any scheduled matters.

(b) Oral Argument Statement. Any party affected by a motion may file a separate statement 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 limited to 2 pages.

(i) The parties affected by a motion to transfer may agree to waive oral argument. The Panel will take this into consideration in determining the need for oral argument.

(c) Hearing Session. The Panel shall not consider transfer or remand of any action pending in a federal district court when any party timely opposes such transfer or remand without first holding a hearing session for the presentation of oral argument. 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 and oral argument would not significantly aid the decisional process.

Unless otherwise ordered, the Panel shall consider all other matters, such as a motion for reconsideration, upon the basis of the pleadings.

(d) Notification of Oral Argument. The Panel shall promptly notify counsel of those matters in which oral argument is scheduled, as well as those matters that the Panel will consider on the pleadings. The Clerk of the Panel shall require counsel to file and serve notice of their intent to either make or waive oral argument. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver of oral argument. If counsel does not attend oral argument, the matter shall not be rescheduled and that party's position shall be treated as submitted for decision on the basis of the pleadings filed.

(i) Absent Panel approval and for good cause shown, only those parties to actions who have filed a motion or written response to a motion or order shall be permitted to present oral argument.

(ii) The Panel will not receive oral testimony except upon notice, motion and an order expressly providing for it.

(e) Duty to Confer. Counsel in an action set for oral argument shall confer separately prior to that argument for the purpose of organizing their arguments and selecting representatives to present all views without duplication. Oral argument is a means for counsel to emphasize the key points of their arguments, and to update the Panel on any events since the conclusion of briefing.

(f) Time Limit for Oral Argument. Barring exceptional circumstances, the Panel shall allot a maximum of 20 minutes for oral argument in each matter. The time shall be divided among those with varying viewpoints. Counsel for the moving party or parties shall generally be heard first.

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE HEARING SESSION ORDER AND ATTACHED SCHEDULE FILED APRIL 14, 2014

IT IS ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and attached Schedule filed by the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on April 14, 2014, are amended to clarify the following matter on Schedule B (matters designated for consideration without oral argument) of the Schedule for the hearing session on May 29, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois.

MDL No. 2441 - IN RE: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Motion of defendants Stryker Corporation, Stryker Sales Corporation, and Howmedica Osteonics Corp., to transfer the Kramer actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota:

Eastern District of Louisiana

KRAMER v. STRYKER ORTHOPEDICS, ET AL., C.A. No. 2:13-06038 (consolidated with C.A. No. 2:13-06039 and C.A. No. 2:13-06041)

FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE HEARING SESSION ORDER AND ATTACHED SCHEDULE FILED APRIL 14, 2014

IT IS ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and attached Schedule filed by the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on April 14, 2014, are amended to include the following additional civil action on Section A of the Schedule for the hearing session on May 29, 2014, in Chicago, Illinois.

MDL No. 2545 - IN RE: ANDROGEL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Motion of plaintiffs William Blades, et al.; Gary Carpenter, et al.; Robert Cripe; Thomas Dobbs; Roger Gibby, et al.; Michael Gordon, et al.; Joseph Hardee, et al.; Thomas Headley; Christopher Hughes, et al.; Buddy Humphries, et al.; William Jackson, et al.; Joseph Jones, et al.; Mark King, et al.; Calvin Lewis, et al.; and Robert Saylor, et al., to transfer the following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois:

Northern District of Illinois

AURECCHIA v. ABBVIE, INC., ET AL., C.A. No. 1:14-00772

FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel