

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
(TCPA) LITIGATION

Rorty v. Monitronics International, Inc., et al.,)
C.D. California, C.A. No. 2:16-06542)

MDL No . 2493

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TRANSFER
AND VACATING THE DECEMBER 1, 2016, HEARING SESSION ORDER

Pending before the Panel is a motion by defendant Monitronics International, Inc. (Monitronics) seeking transfer of this action to the Northern District of West Virginia for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in MDL No. 2493.

The time for filing a response has passed, and no opposition to the motion has been filed. Additionally, on November 8, 2016, the claims against defendants ADT LLC and Protect America, Inc., were dismissed with prejudice, and Monitronics is now the sole remaining defendant. It appears that this action involves questions of fact in common with the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of West Virginia and that the criteria for transfer of this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 are otherwise satisfied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, that this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Northern District of West Virginia and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable John Preston Bailey for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in this docket. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on October 14, 2016, are VACATED insofar as they relate to this matter.

FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffery N. Lüthi

Clerk of the Panel