

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL  
on  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: GENERAL MOTORS LLC  
IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

MDL No. 2543

TRANSFER ORDER

**Before the Panel:**\* Defendant General Motors LLC (General Motors) moves under 28 U.S.C. § 1407(c) to transfer the action listed on Schedule A (*Precht*) to MDL No. 2543. Plaintiff has not responded to the motion.

The actions in MDL No. 2543 involve factual questions arising from an alleged defect in certain General Motors vehicles that causes the vehicle's ignition switch to move unintentionally from the "run" position to the "accessory" or "off" position. *See In re: General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litig.*, \_\_ F. Supp. 2d \_\_, 2014 WL 2616819, at \*1 (J.P.M.L. Jun. 9, 2014). The *Precht* plaintiff alleges that a defect in the airbag systems of General Motors vehicles caused plaintiff and putative class members economic injury.

As defendant points out, the *Precht* plaintiff is a named plaintiff in one of the consolidated complaints recently filed in MDL No. 2543, alleging the same damages related to the same vehicle as she has alleged in this case. Furthermore, since she has not responded to the motion to transfer we deem her to have conceded to transfer. *See* Panel Rule 6.1(a). On this record, we conclude that transfer is appropriate.

Accordingly, after considering the argument of counsel, we find this action involves common questions of fact with the actions previously transferred to MDL No. 2543, and that transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 will serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses and promote the just and efficient conduct of the litigation.

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\* Judge Sarah S. Vance and Judge Charles R. Breyer took no part in the decision of this matter.

Certain Panel members who could be members of the putative classes in this docket have renounced their participation in these classes and have participated in the decision.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is transferred to the Southern District of New York and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Jesse M. Furman for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings.

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Marjorie O. Rendell  
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**SCHEDULE A**

Southern District of Florida

PRECHT V. GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, C.A. No. 1:14-20971