

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL  
on  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: WELLS FARGO AUTO INSURANCE  
MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2797

**ORDER VACATING CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER**

**Before the Panel:** Pursuant to Panel Rule 7.1, plaintiff in the action listed on Schedule A (*Karpowski*), proceeding *pro se*, moves to vacate our order conditionally transferring this action to the Central District of California for inclusion in MDL No. 2797. Defendant<sup>1</sup> agrees to the relief sought, and requests to withdraw its notice of a potential tag-along action.

After considering the arguments of counsel, we grant this unopposed motion to vacate. The actions originally centralized in this MDL involve factual questions arising out of allegations that Wells Fargo and National General Insurance Company engaged in a nationwide scheme to place unwanted and unnecessary insurance on automobiles, and that defendants caused plaintiffs and putative class members harm by charging them for this unneeded insurance and, in some cases, reporting them to credit agencies and repossessing their vehicles. *See In re Wells Fargo Auto Ins. Mktg. & Sales Practices Litig.*, 273 F. Supp. 3d 1383 (J.P.M.L. 2017). Plaintiff has opted out of the proposed settlement in MDL No. 2797, and no party disputes that exclusion of this particular action from centralized proceedings would lead to its more efficient resolution.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-3" is vacated insofar as it relates to the above-captioned action.

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<sup>1</sup> Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., d/b/a Wells Fargo f/k/a Wells Fargo Dealer Services (Wells Fargo).

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**SCHEDULE A**

Western District of Michigan

KARPOWSKI v. WELLS FARGO DEALER SERVICES, C.A. No. 1:19-00363