

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: ZOSTAVAX (ZOSTER VACCINE LIVE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2848

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

**ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER
AND VACATING THE JANUARY 31, 2019, HEARING SESSION ORDER**

A conditional transfer order was filed in the actions on the attached schedule on November 14, 2018. Prior to expiration of that order's 7-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in these actions filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs later filed a motion to vacate the conditional transfer order and a supporting brief. Plaintiffs have now withdrawn their opposition to transfer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-15" filed on November 14, 2018, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to these actions. The actions are transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Harvey Bartle, III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on December 13, 2018, are VACATED insofar as they relate to these actions.

FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

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