

MINUTE ENTRY  
NORTH, M.J.  
OCTOBER 26, 2017

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

MDL NUMBER: 2740

SECTION: "N"(5)

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A further status conference was held on this date.

PRESENT:	Dawn Barrios	Deborah Rouen	Michael Suffern
	Douglas Moore	Patrick Oot	John Olinde
	Brandon Cox	Andrew Lemmon	Emily Jeffcott
	Karen Menzies	Harley Ratliff	Palmer Lambert
	Zachary Wool	Daniel Markoff	David Miceli
	Cliff Merrell	Christopher Coffin	Kyle Bachus
	Kelly Bieri	Rand Nolen	Jessica Reynolds
	Darin Schanker	Mara Cusker Gonzalez	

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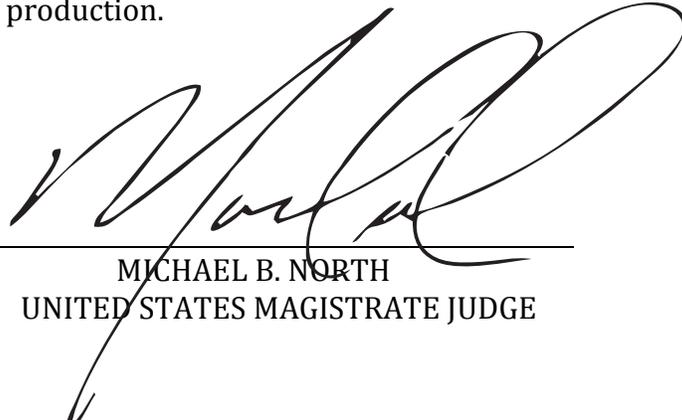
The Court discussed in detail the Motion to Compel Production of Electronically Stored Information filed by Defendants. (Rec. doc. 918). After said discussion, the Court granted Defendants' motion to withdraw that motion.

Concerning the issues of custodial discovery raised by the parties, the Court set the following deadlines and limits: The parties are to reach agreement on search terms for ESI no later than **November 10, 2017**. The Court set a limit of **40** custodians from whom ESI may be sought at this time, to be chosen by Plaintiffs. Should Defendants determine that any of the 40 nominated custodians not possess ESI, counsel for Defendants shall inform

Plaintiffs of that fact and Plaintiffs may select a replacement. Discovery from additional custodians will be permitted only by agreement of the parties or order of the Court.

Plaintiffs' request for production of litigation hold information is denied at this time, as the record does not support the need for such discovery. Issues regarding retention and/or perceived spoliation should be resolved by the parties on a plaintiff-by-plaintiff basis and brought to the attention of the Court only should those efforts fail.

The next discovery status conference is set for **November 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** At that status conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the appropriate deadline for serving responses to outstanding requests for production.



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MICHAEL B. NORTH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE