

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2740

SECTION "N" (5)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 21**  
**(3/6/17 Liaison Counsel Meeting)**

On March 6, 2017, the Court held a meeting with Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Palmer Lambert, and Defendants' Liaison Counsel, Douglas Moore. During the meeting, the Court discussed with counsel the topics listed on the attached agenda. **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- (1) Defendants shall submit a proposal to the court regarding the appointment of Defendants' Liaison Counsel for the 505(b)(2) Defendants by **Friday, March 10, 2017**.
- (2) Defendants shall submit a proposed order designating counsel who will attend each of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee meetings, which take place prior to each status conference, by **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**.
- (3) Liaison counsel shall confer and submit to the Court a proposed order regarding the streamlined service of non-Sanofi Defendants within twenty (20) days.
- (4) Liaison counsel shall confer and submit a proposed briefing schedule to the Court regarding jurisdictional motions, i.e. motions to remand.

(5) Liaison counsel shall confer regarding the possible dates offered by the Court for “Science Day,” which include Wednesday, April 19, 2017 or Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 7th day of March, 2017.



**KURT D. ENGELHARDT**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**March 6, 2017 Meeting of Liaison Counsel Agenda**

1. Filing of State Court Cases by PSC
  - a. City of St. Louis
  - b. Delaware
  - c. California
2. MDL Centrality Order and PFS/DFS Implementation Order
3. Disclosure of Third-Party Funding by Plaintiffs
4. Voluntary Dismissal of Claims/Potential Order
5. Lack of Product Identification/Filing of Cases Not Properly Vetted
6. Settlement Counsel Meeting – March 7, 2017 (NYC)
7. Service on All Defendants Per Court Order/Appearance of Counsel/ Waivers of Service-Streamlined Service
8. Defendants’ Liaison Counsel for 505(b)(2) Defendants
9. Science Day
10. Status of ESI