

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: XARELTO (RIVAROXABAN)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

* **MDL NO. 2592**
* **SECTION L**
* **JUDGE ELDON E. FALLON**
* **MAG. JUDGE NORTH**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**PRE-TRIAL ORDER NO. 16
(Filing Requests for Summons and Summons Returns)**

The Court notes that numerous requests for summons and summons returns have recently been filed in the master docket for MDL 2592, 14-md-2592. These filings have added an unnecessary amount of clutter in the master docket. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that requests for summons shall be filed in the docket for the **member case**, as opposed to the master docket. The Clerk of Court shall make the necessary adjustments to CM/ECF to permit such filings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that summons returns and waivers returned executed shall **not** be filed into any docket, master or member, unless filing the summons return becomes necessary (for example, in connection with a motion for default judgment). When it is necessary to file a summons return, the attorney shall avoid filing the summons return as a separate, stand-alone document in the master docket. Instead, the summons return shall be filed as an exhibit to the motion, etc., to which it relates.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 4th day of May, 2015.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE