

**MINUTE ENTRY  
FALLON, J.  
November 25, 2002**

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

**IN RE: PROPULSID** : **MDL NO. 1355**  
**PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION** : **SECTION "L"**  
: **JUDGE FALLON**  
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**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES**

During the monthly pretrial status conference held on this date in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon, the Court heard oral arguments on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Continue the January, 2003 trial dates that had been set in three pending cases. Following oral argument, a telephone status conference was held with the Court so the Court could advise counsel of its ruling. Participating were Roy Amedee for the Plaintiffs, and Jim Irwin, Chuck Preuss, and Tom Campion for the defendants. The Court GRANTED the Plaintiffs' Motion for a Continuance. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the trials of the following claimants are hereby CONTINUED: Richard Joseph Diez, Sr., (Civil Action No. 00-2577), previously scheduled for trial on January 6-10, 2003; Samantha Ann Reed (Civil Action No. 00-282), previously scheduled for trial on January 13-17, 2003; and Ernestine J. Brock (Civil Action No. 00-2497), previously scheduled for trial on January 21-24, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following dates are reserved for the beginning of jury trials in these cases: March 17, 2003, March 24, 2003, and April 7, 2003. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a status conference shall be held in Chambers on Wednesday, November 27, 2003 at

3:30 p.m. at which time the Court will address the order in which the cases will be tried, as well as cut-off dates and dates for *Daubert* hearings and the pre-trial conference.