

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2740

SECTION "N" (5)

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ORDER

On November 10, 2016, the Court held an initial status conference that was open to all counsel. During the conference, the Court discussed with counsel the topics listed on the attached agenda. **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- (1) The applications for Special Counsel for Settlement Negotiations are to be emailed to chambers (chynna_anderson@laed.uscourts.gov) on or before **Monday, December 5, 2016**.
- (2) The next status conference will take place on **January 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**, with meeting of liaison counsel at 8:45 a.m. and meeting of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee at 9:00 a.m.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 16th day of November 2016.


KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Attachment A

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[PROPOSED] JOINT AGENDA FOR INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE
ON NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 1, the parties hereby submit for the Court's consideration this Joint Agenda for the initial status conference in this MDL, to be held on November 10, 2016. As directed by the Court, the parties have met and conferred in order to reach a consensus on the inclusion of the following issues in this Joint Agenda.

1. Appointment of Liaison Counsel and PSC.
 - a. State/Federal Liaison.
 - b. Additional Committees.
2. Status of Federal Court Filings.
3. Status of State Court Filings.
4. Service of Papers.
 - a. Generate Corrected Service List.
 - b. Potential for Use of a Counsel Contact Information Form.
 - c. Potential for Stipulation Related to Waiver and Electronic Service on Domestic Defendants.
 - d. Potential for Stipulation Related to Service on Foreign Entities.

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5. Direct Filing Order.
6. Master Complaint/Short Form Complaints.
 - a. Amendment of Pleadings.
 - b. Joinder of Parties.
7. Master Answer/Short Form Answers.
8. Protective Order.
9. ESI Protocol.
10. Plaintiff Fact Sheets / Defendant Fact Sheets.
11. Potential for a Tolling Agreement.
12. Document Depository – procedures for productions to be processed.
13. Motion Practice.
 - a. Schedule – the parties intend to meet and confer regarding a proposed schedule.
 - b. Rules.
14. Discovery Plan and Schedule -- the parties intend to meet and confer regarding a proposed plan and schedule.
15. Class Certification – no class actions pending.
16. Role of Magistrate Judge.
17. Potential for Special Master Appointment.
18. Status Conference Schedule.

Attachment A

Dated: November 2, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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