

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. 12**  
**(1/19/17 Liaison Counsel Meeting)**

On January 19, 2017, the Court held a meeting with Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Dawn Barrios and 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) Service of process shall be made on all known, non-Sanofi Defendants on or before **Wednesday, February 15, 2017.**
- (2) Liaison Counsel shall submit proposed deadlines to the Court for the submission of a Master Complaint, Short Form Complaint, Master Answer, and Motions to Dismiss at the next meeting of Liaison Counsel on **Friday, January 27, 2017 at 8:45 a.m.**

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 19th day of January, 2017.

  
KURT D. ENGELHART  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**MDL 2740 – *In Re: Taxotere (Docetaxel) Products Liability Litigation*  
Liaison Counsel Meeting Agenda  
January 19, 2017**

- I. Status Report on Completed or Substantially Completed Issues
  1. Proposed Procedural Pretrial Orders
    - a. Common Benefit Order
      - i. Special Master selection
    - b. MDL Centrality
    - c. PFS/DFS Forms
    - d. Service Waivers
  2. State Court Litigation (CA, DE, MO)
    - a. Status/Census of each state court litigation
    - b. Additional venues?
    - c. Filing of State Court complaints by Plaintiff's steering committee
  3. ESI Meeting with Magistrate Judge North (1/25/17)
  4. Potential Science Presentation
  5. Settlement Committee Update
- II. New Issues / Next Steps
  1. Participation of non-Sanofi defendants
  2. PFS/DFS Order (submission/notice/deficiency deadlines)
  3. Service on non-Sanofi Defendants
  4. Deadline for briefing on Louisiana Class Action (Matthews)

- ~~5. Tracks for Brand and Hybrids/Generics~~
6. Closing of Pleadings
  - a. Master and Short Form Complaint
  - b. Master Answer/Motions to Dismiss
7. Timeline for Discovery