

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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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 14**  
**(Order from January 27, 2017 Status Conference)**

A status conference was held on January 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Judge Kurt D. Engelhardt's courtroom. At the conference, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Dawn Barrios and Palmer Lambert, and Defendants' Liaison Counsel, Douglas Moore, reported to the Court on the topics listed in "Joint Report No. 1 of Liaison Counsel" (Rec. Doc. 198).

At the conference, liaison counsel also submitted "Joint Proposed Deadlines for Master and Short Form Complaint, Master Answer, and Motions to Dismiss," which is attached to this Order as "Attachment A." **IT IS ORDERED** that liaison counsel submit a final draft of a joint proposed order containing the aforementioned deadlines.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the next status conference will take place on **Friday, March 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** in Judge Engelhardt's courtroom, with the meeting of liaison counsel at 8:30 a.m. and meeting of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee at 9:00 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee has until **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**, to verify the information contained within Apotex Inc.'s affidavit that was presented to the committee during the January 27, 2017 status conference.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 3rd day of February 2017.

  
KURT D. ENGELHART  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**ATTACHMENT A**

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**JOINT PROPOSED DEADLINES FOR MASTER AND SHORT FORM COMPLAINT,  
MASTER ANSWER, AND MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

- A. Master Complaint Filing Deadline and Short Form Complaint (Exemplar) Submission: March 31, 2017.
- B. Short Forms filed in each case:
  - a. May 31, 2017 for all cases docketed in the MDL prior to April 1, 2017; or
  - b. 30 days following the docketing of the case in the MDL docket for all cases filed from April 1, 2017 forward.
- C. Motion to Dismiss regarding Personal Jurisdiction: 30 days after filing of the Master Complaint.<sup>1</sup>
- D. All other Motions to Dismiss: 60 days after filing of the Master Complaint.
- E. Opposition to Motions to Dismiss regarding Personal Jurisdiction: August 31, 2017.
- F. Oppositions to all other Motions to Dismiss: 60 days after filing of Motions to Dismiss.
- G. Master Answer: May 31, 2017 or 30 days after ruling on all Motions to Dismiss.

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<sup>1</sup> The parties have discussed whether discovery related to personal jurisdiction will be necessary and have agreed to defer setting a deadline for such discovery at this time. The parties have further agreed to meet and confer about this issue if defendants file a motion challenging personal jurisdiction.