

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. 3
(Filing Requests for Summons and Summons Returns)

The Court notes that requests for summons and summons returns have recently been filed in the master docket for MDL 2740, 16-md-2740. These filings will add 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 30th day of November 2016.


KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE