

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES PRODUCTS : MDL DOCKET NO. 1148
LIABILITY LITIGATION :
: ALL CASES

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 14
MATTERS RELATING TO TAG ALONG ACTIONS

AND NOW, this 4th day of November, 1997, upon conference, the following
is ordered:

1. Pleadings

Each defendant in a Tag Along action filed in or transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on or after the date of this Case Management Order shall have 20 days from the "Start Date" to answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint, so long as the defendant was served prior to the "Start Date," or received a request under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d) (and subsequently agreed) to waive service of the summons prior to the "Start Date." Reasonable extensions of time will be granted to those defendants that are not served prior to the Start Date, and in no event shall a defendant be required to answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint before it has been served. The Start Date shall be the date that the Tag Along action first appears on the MDL No. 1148 docket of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; except that, for Tag Along actions originally commenced in this Court, the Start Date shall be 30 days after the date the Complaint is filed in this Court. The Clerk of the Court will notify James Willhite, Defendants' Liaison Counsel-Service, of the

Start Date for each Tag Along action, and Mr. Willhite will notify Plaintiffs' Lead and Liaison Counsel and all defendants or their counsel in the Tag Along action.

2. Product Identification Discovery For Tag Along Actions

The product identification discovery set forth in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby authorized for all Tag Along actions which appear on the docket for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on or after the date of this Case Management Order.

Edmund V. Ludwig, S.J.

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