

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

**IN RE: LATEX GLOVE PRODUCTS                    :       MDL DOCKET NO. 1148**  
**LIABILITY LITIGATION                            :**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 66  
RE: AUTHENTICATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

AND NOW, this 23rd of July, 2001, upon conference and agreement of the parties, the following procedure is adopted for authentication of documents produced during the course of MDL 1148.

1. All documents produced by a party to this litigation which were generated by or on behalf of that party, including documents created by persons who were then employees, are deemed authentic.
2. All documents generated by a United States Federal regulatory agency are hereby deemed authentic.
3. With respect to documents which are not encompassed within paragraphs 1 and 2 herein, a party (hereinafter referred to as "Requesting Party") may serve on any other party (hereinafter referred to as "Responding Party") a request to stipulate as to authenticity. This request shall provide the responding party with a list of documents, identified by bates numbers, with copies of said documents attached, that the requesting party seeks to have authenticated. The requesting party shall certify that to the best of his knowledge, the documents are true, correct and unaltered.
4. Each responding party shall submit its response, including any objections, to the requesting party no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of service of

the list of documents and copies thereof pursuant to paragraph three (3) herein. A failure to respond or object to any request within thirty (30) days shall be deemed an admission as to the authenticity of said documents. The standard which will be used by the Court in ruling on any objections or responses submitted by the responding party shall be pursuant to the Eastern District Court Rules.

5. In the event of a dispute regarding any request served pursuant to this Order, the parties shall promptly and in good faith exert every reasonable effort to resolve their differences within ten (10) days of service by the responding party of its responses and/or objections. Any unresolved disputes shall be submitted to the Special Master in a joint written submission addressing each of the disputed documents, with copies of the documents attached. Copies of all such submissions shall be served on Plaintiffs' Lead and Liaison Counsel and Defendants' Lead and Liaison Counsel.
6. With respect to the first three (3) Eastern District cases to be tried, this Order shall not apply. The parties to these cases are directed to confer and identify reasonable dates for the authentication of trial exhibits which each party reasonably expects will be offered into evidence.

7. All objections to the admissibility of any particular document are reserved until the time of trial, except as to authenticity which is the subject of this order.

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Edmund V. Ludwig, J.