



made to date, and with the full expectation that personnel changes are inevitable as the MDL progresses to hearings and bellwether trials, which are scheduled for October, 2010 and to additional settlements, the Court desires a smooth transition of both the leadership and active composition of the PSC as it may become necessary. We, therefore, direct the following, effective immediately:

1. Any present member of the PSC who desires to be relieved of his/her appointment must submit to the Court, in writing within 21 days from the date of this Order, its request, which must be accompanied by a detailed list of duties, functions and/or tasks as yet unfulfilled and owing to the PSC, along with a proposal for completion of tasks and/or functions, and a proposed timetable necessary for their completion;
2. The Court invites application from attorneys for future appointments to the PSC. Applications shall be accepted from all interested plaintiffs counsel who so qualify. Preferential consideration for additional PSC positions will be given to those attorneys who have been actively involved in the MDL litigation to date. Applications must be received by the Court no later than July 15, 2010.

The Court fully expects all counsel to conduct themselves in an appropriate and productive manner to facilitate the efficient functioning of the MDL.

**BY THE COURT:**

**/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe**

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**