

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

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<b>IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	:	
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	:	<b>MDL No. 1871</b>
	:	<b>07-md-01871</b>
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<b>THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS</b>	:
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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 12**

**AND NOW**, this 2nd day of July 2008, upon consideration of the joint report of counsel (see copy of letter of Mr. Fahey, attached), and for cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the status conference in this MDL currently scheduled to be held on July 17, 2008, is **CANCELLED**. The next status conference in this litigation will be held in September, 2008, on a date to be determined by the Court after consultation with Liaison Counsel. This change does not disturb other operative dates or deadlines set forth in prior Orders of this Court.

Moreover, upon consideration of the application of Karen Menzies, Esquire, for a position on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC"), submitted without objection, and the Court's determination that one of the vacant positions on the PSC should be filled at this time, it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that Karen Menzies shall be and is appointed to the PSC. Any and all other applications for appointment to the PSC will be duly considered as appropriate in the future.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**