

**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>	: : : : : : : : : :	<b>MDL No. 1871 07-md-01871</b>
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<b>THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO: ALL ACTIONS</b>	: : : : : : :
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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 16**

**AND NOW**, this 23rd day of July 2008, upon consideration of the lettered correspondence of liaison counsel (see copy of letter of Mr. Mellon, attached), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the next status conference in this MDL shall be held on **Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.** On or before **September 12, 2008**, the parties shall jointly submit a proposed agenda for the conference, including statements of their respective positions with respect to any points of dispute.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**