

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

IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES	:	
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY	:	
LITIGATION	:	MDL No. 1871
	:	07-md-01871

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:	:
ALL ACTIONS	:

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 18

AND NOW, this 21st day of August 2008, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the status conference in this MDL currently scheduled for **Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.** is **RE-SCHEDULED** to be held on **Friday, September 26, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.** in Courtroom 12A, U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Seven days prior to the status conference the parties, through Liaison Counsel, shall submit a Joint Report outlining possible agenda items and including a short statement of the issues involved and the positions of the parties with respect to each such agenda item. The parties will not seek Court intervention at a status conference with regard to any issues not presented in the Joint Report submitted in advance of the conference.

This Order does not affect the schedule for oral argument on the motions to remand pending in this litigation, which remains scheduled for Friday, September 26, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.