

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

**IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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: **MDL No. 1871**
: **07-md-01871**
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**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:
ALL ACTIONS**


ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of November 2013, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the law firm Hardison & Cochran and the law firm Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty & Proctor are **EXCUSED** from participation in the December 6, 2013 Avandia status conference, as the Court recognizes that those firms' cases are subject to settlement agreements and have been placed in administrative suspense pending the conclusion of settlement.

Similarly, all other counsel whose cases are subject to settlement agreements and have been placed in administrative suspense pending the conclusion of settlement are hereby **EXCUSED** from attendance at the status conference.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.