

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

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES PRODUCTS : MDL DOCKET NO. 1148  
LIABILITY LITIGATION :  
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: ALL CASES

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 54**  
**RE: PRODUCTION BY DEFENDANTS OF DOCUMENTS**  
**APPEARING ON THEIR PRIVILEGE LOGS**

AND NOW, this 9th day of November 1999, upon conference, the following is ordered:

- (1) In connection with the privilege logs that defendants have previously produced to plaintiffs in MDL 1148, each defendant shall produce or submit to plaintiffs by Friday, November 19, 1999:
  - (a) those documents that each such defendant agrees to turn over because they are not privileged;
  - (b) those documents that each such defendant agrees to turn over with a reservation of privilege rights; and
  - (c) a revised privilege log for those documents that defendant does not agree to produce because of privilege, with full and complete information as called for in the privilege log form, a copy of which is attached.
- (2) Each defendant that has not submitted any privilege log to date shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (1) by Friday, November 19, 1999 or be subject to sanctions.

- (3) A defendant's production of documents under paragraph (1)(b) of this order shall not be regarded as a waiver of any privilege claimed by that defendant as to the produced documents.
- (4) By Friday, November 29, 1999 each defendant shall produce or submit as required by paragraph (1) above as to any documents not covered by the initial privilege log submitted to plaintiffs.
- (5) As to any unresolvable disputes arising under this Case Management Order, the parties shall, as soon as practicable, submit to the Court a joint list. Attached to the list shall be statements that contain (1) the item in dispute; (2) the objection; (3) the proponent's position; (4) the objector's position; (5) the proponent's reply. Each statement shall be limited to two pages, preferably one. Upon receipt, the Court will notify the parties as to the resolution procedure that will be followed.

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Edmund V. Ludwig, J.