

coordinated.”⁶ The JPML is obligated to remand pending cases to the originating courts when pre-trial proceedings have run their course.⁷

In this MDL, coordinated pre-trial proceedings are ongoing. Pursuant to PTO 186, cases have been assigned to Discovery Groups A, B, and C, and each of those groups has a discovery schedule and pre-trial briefing schedule, and has been assigned to a trial pool so that the Court may conduct bellwether trials. Therefore, at this point in the litigation, remand to the transferor courts is purely discretionary.⁸ The Court has determined that remand would be premature.

In light of the foregoing, on this 25th day of April 2013, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Movants’ Motion is **DENIED** without prejudice.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

⁶ In re Patenaude, 210 F.3d at 143.

⁷ Id.

⁸ Id.