

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Chambers of
LOWELL A. REED, JR.
Senior Judge

4001 United States Courthouse
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February 27, 2011

Re: MDL 875 - Letter Order of the Mediator Regarding Plaintiffs' Medical Records Requests and Discovery Subpoenas

AND NOW, this 27th day of February, 2011, upon consideration of plaintiffs' February 3, 2011 e-mail petition to send requests for medical records and, if necessary, subpoenas for medical records to medical providers of certain plaintiffs for purposes of mediation towards settlement, and having received no objection from the defense liaison counsel, it is hereby

ORDERED that the petition is **GRANTED** and:

1. Plaintiffs are authorized to send to the medical providers of their clients, medical record requests, and if necessary, discovery subpoenas.
2. The cost of these discovery efforts will be borne by plaintiffs.
3. Any non-duplicative medical records received through this process are to be promptly placed into the IKON repository file of each individual plaintiff to whom the records pertain, and in any event, no later than the date on which the deposition of that plaintiff to whom the records pertain is noticed.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

S/ Lowell A. Reed, Jr.

LOWELL A. REED, JR.