

MDL 1871

IN RE: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Notice of Electronic Availability of Transcripts in Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) and Transcript Redaction

At its September 2007 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved a new policy to make electronic transcripts of court proceedings available to the public. **Effective immediately**, this new policy will be implemented in the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as follows:

- Transcripts of civil court proceedings will be placed on CM/ECF or **PACER** unless the presiding judge otherwise directs.

Electronic transcripts are to be made available to the public upon approval in MDL 1871, In Re: Avandia.:

- A transcript provided to the court by a court reporter or transcriber will be available at the office of the clerk for inspection for a period of 90 days after it is delivered to the clerk.
- During the 90-day period a copy of the transcript may also be obtained by purchase from the court reporter or transcriber through the office of the clerk. An attorney who obtains the transcript from the office of the clerk will be allowed remote electronic access to the transcript through the court's CM/ECF system.
- After the 90-day period has expired, the filed transcript will be available for inspection and copying in the clerk's office and for download from the court's CM/ECF system through the **PACER** system.