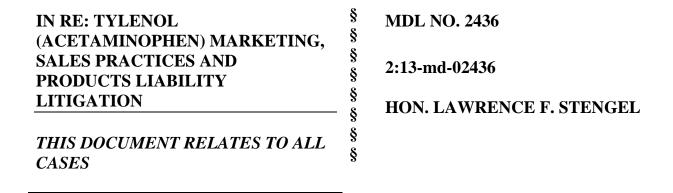
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 11(d)¹ (Scheduling Case Management Conferences)

AND NOW, this 12th day of July, 2015, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1) **SCHEDULE:** Status conferences in the above-captioned case shall be held at **10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 3B, U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, on the following dates:
 - Wednesday, August 26, 2015;
 - Wednesday, October 28, 2015;²
 - Wednesday, November 18, 2015;
 - Wednesday, December 16, 2015.
- 2) **APPEARANCES:** To minimize costs and facilitate a manageable conference, any counsel who cannot be present in person will be able to listen to the status conference via telephone. The court expects that any counsel who intends to offer

_

¹ This Order amends CMO 11(c), Doc. No. 203.

² No Case Management Conference has been scheduled for September 2015 due to the trial scheduled in the parallel New Jersey litigation. The parties are still expected to submit monthly updates on the New Jersey litigation by **September 30, 2015** per the procedure outlined in para. 3 of this Order.

substantive comments at any conference to appear in person, reserving attendance by telephone for those attorneys who intend only to listen. Liaison counsel shall submit the list of attorneys who will be in attendance at each conference—either in person or via telephone—on the day prior to the conference.

3) **AGENDA AND STATUS REPORTS:** Liaison counsel shall submit a joint written status report and agenda to the court **two business days** prior to any conference.³ This agenda shall include the telephone call-in information.

In addition to the joint written status report and agenda, Liaison counsel for the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (PSC) and for the Defendants shall each submit a written status report on the parallel New Jersey litigation to the court **two business days** prior to the date on which the monthly status conference is scheduled.⁴ This status report shall be submitted by each side regardless of whether a status conference is actually held.⁵

BY THE COURT:

/s/Lawrence F. Stengel

LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.

³ To clarify by way of example, if the conference is scheduled to be held on a Wednesday, the report and agenda shall be submitted to the court by close of business on Friday of the previous week so that the court has two business days to review the report and agenda.

⁴ These reports should be submitted on the same day that the joint written status report and agenda would be due. See footnote 2.

⁵ These reports may be submitted as one- to two-page, double-spaced letter briefs. They shall be emailed to <u>Chambers of Judge Stengel@paed.uscourts.gov</u> and <u>Melissa C Mazur@paed.uscourts.gov</u> (copying opposing Liaison Counsel). Copies of any rulings made in the New Jersey litigation during the time frame covered by the status reports should also be emailed with the reports.