

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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CHAMBERS OF
FREDA L. WOLFSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building
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402 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

June 6, 2013

TO ALL COUNSEL

RE: In Re: Plavix Product Liability and Marketing Litigation
Civil Action No. 13-2418 (FLW)(TJB), MDL2418

Dear Counsel:

Currently, as my last Letter Order, dated May 22, 2013, indicated, an Organizational Conference is scheduled for June 10, 2013. Counsel were also directed to submit, individually, a Status Report and, collectively, a Proposed Initial Case Management Order by June 6, 2013. Since the entry of my Letter Order, I have received notice from the Multidistrict Litigation Panel that sixteen additional member cases are in the process of being transferred to this Court. I have also received letters from various plaintiff attorneys requesting to be excused from participating in-person at the Conference. Those attorneys reason that they cannot participate because they did not timely receive notice of the Conference, and that there are scheduling conflicts. In light of all the above, by this Letter, I am rescheduling the Conference to July 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. All counsel are expected to appear.

Moreover, counsel, who were directed to submit their Status Reports by June 6, 2013, should still do so. However, the Proposed Initial Case Management Order shall be submitted by July 8, 2013; all counsel, including the attorneys of record on the newly transferred cases, should confer with each other. For the cases that are currently being transferred, those attorneys should each submit a Status Report of their case(s) by **July 8, 2013** (please see my Letter Order dated May 22, 2013, for directions). Anyone who wishes to update the Court regarding their case, should submit a supplemental report by **July 8, 2013**.

Finally, for those of you who have not signed up for electronic filing (PACER), you are directed to participate forthwith. *See* L. Civ. R. 5.2. Also, I am aware that some of you are not admitted to the District of New Jersey; pursuant to the General Rules of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, any attorney of record in any action transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 may continue to represent his/her client in any district court of the United States to which such action is transferred; therefore, counsel are not required to obtain local counsel or be specifically admitted to the transferee district.

Just a reminder, the Hon. Tonianne J. Bongiovanni, U.S.M.J., will also be joining me in presiding over the Conference, and as such, please send Judge Bongiovanni all reports and the proposed case-management order in advance of the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Freda L. Wolfson
FREDA L. WOLFSON
United States District Judge