

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL

on

MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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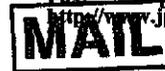
Judge Anthony J. Scirica  
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Third Circuit

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AT SEATTLE  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
BY DEPUTY

Re: MDL No. 1407 -- IN RE: Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-83)

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on April 30, 2008. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

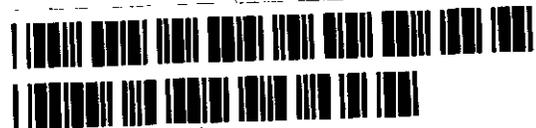
Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By   
Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
Transferor Judge: Judge David C. Bramlette  
Transferor Clerk: J.T. Noblin



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Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
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IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS  
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**C08-0808**

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MDL No. 1407

**CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-83)**

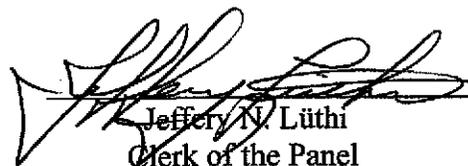
On August 28, 2001, the Panel transferred eight civil actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 173 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2001). Since that time, 1,826 additional actions have been transferred to the Western District of Washington. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Western District of Washington and assigned to Judge Rothstein.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Western District of Washington for the reasons stated in the order of August 28, 2001, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

  
Jeffrey N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

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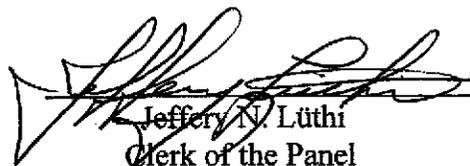
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