

Minute Entry Re: Videotaping Depositions**07/22/2002**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLEPRESENT: THE HONORABLE BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATE: JULY 22, 2002

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE
(PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1407

This document relates to all actions

IN CHAMBERS PROCEEDING:

The court held a telephone conference on July 22, 2002 in order to resolve a question as to whether a party may videotape the individuals questioning deponents in MDL depositions. The court ruled that, where a videotaped deposition has been requested, a party may separately videotape the individual questioning the deponent. However, the court saw no reason to allow a third videotape of other attorneys at the deposition. The party videotaping the questioner shall bear the cost of that videotaping and shall otherwise comply with the requirements associated with videotaping depositions as laid out in CMO No. 1.