

Order Re: Length Of Hsp Investigator Depositions**08/19/2002**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION,

MDL NO. 1407
ORDER RE: LENGTH OF HSP
INVESTIGATOR DEPOSITIONS

This document relates to all
actions

Manufacturing Defendants filed a Motion to Extend the Length of Depositions of four Yale Hemorrhagic Stroke Project ("HSP") investigators. Having considered arguments in support of and in opposition to the motion, the court hereby orders that both plaintiffs and defendants shall be afforded one and one half (1½) days to complete their deposition questioning of the following four HSP investigators: Walter N. Kernan; Ralph I. Horwitz; Catherine M. Viscoli; and Lawrence M. Brass. Each deposition day will include no more than seven (7) hours of actual deposition time. As agreed by the parties, the depositions of Kerrie A. Krompf, Antoinette Necklas, and Judith Lichtman, all personnel associated with the HSP, will consist of one (1) seven-hour (7) day of deposition time for each party.

The court leaves for the parties to resolve the issue as to whether a limitation on the number of attorneys entitled to question a deponent during these depositions should be imposed.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 16th day of August, 2002.

/s/

BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE