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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Tamika McFee v. Bayer Corp., et al., W.D. Louisiana, C.A. No. 3:01-1820

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

A conditional transfer order was filed in the above-captioned action on October 4, 2001. Prior to the expiration of the automatic fifteen-day stay, and, pursuant to Rule 7.4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. A request for withdrawal of the previously-filed opposition to the proposed transfer has been received by this office and an order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the action to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By [signature]
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Transferee Judge: Hon. Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Transferor Judges: Hon. Robert G. James
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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Tamika McFee v. Bayer Corp., et al., W.D. Louisiana, C.A. No. 3:01-1820

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in this action (*McFee*) on October 4, 2001. Prior to expiration of the mandatory fifteen-day stay of execution, plaintiff in *McFee* filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiff in *McFee* has now advised the Panel that she withdraws her initial opposition to the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-3" filed on October 4, 2001, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to this action, and thus the action is transferred to the Western District of Washington for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. §1407 being conducted by the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

FOR THE PANEL:

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Clerk of the Panel

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IN RE: MDL 1407 PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Transfer Order entered by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The Order became effective November 6, 2001 (CTO-3) - Order lifting stay of conditional transfer order. We have assigned an individual Western District of Washington (WAW) case number to your case to be transferred to us as listed below.

Please send us your file along with a certified copy of your docket entries. When you send your file, please refer to our civil action number.

Title of Case	Your Number	WAW Number
McFee vs. Bayer Corp	3:01-1820	C01 1859 R

Sincerely,

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