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The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE
(PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION,

MDL NO. 1407

ORDER EXTENDING STAY
RE: HURRICANE KATRINA

This document relates to the
actions listed on Appendix A

Many of the cases in MDL 1407 originate from jurisdictions that were severely affected by Hurricane Katrina, which touched down in the early morning hours of Monday, August 29, 2005.

On September 6, 2005, as an emergency measure, this court entered a broad and temporary stay of all cases from transferor jurisdictions in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. This initial stay order stayed these cases from August 29, 2005, through September 12, 2005. On September 12, 2005, the court extended that stay for ten days, through September 26, 2005. The court also instructed counsel for plaintiffs and counsel for defendants to provide the court with an agreed upon list of specific cases in

1 MDL 1407 for which a more extended stay would be necessary.
2 Counsel provided the court with a list of about 130 cases, and on
3 September 27, 2005, the court extended the stay in those cases
4 through November 30, 2005.

5 On November 29, 2005, pursuant to the court's September 27,
6 2005 order, counsel provided the court with an updated list of
7 matters still requiring an extended stay. This time, counsel's
8 list included only 22 cases. Counsel informs the court that the
9 parties to these cases are as yet unable to proceed with their
10 actions because of an inability to locate plaintiffs, or plain-
11 tiffs' counsel who have been unable to reopen their law offices.

12 The court hereby extends the stay in the cases listed on
13 Exhibit A to this order, from December 1, 2005, through February
14 28, 2006.

15 This stay order extends the Fact Discovery Deadlines for all
16 cases on Appendix A for the number of days that the cases are
17 stayed, including the court's stay orders dated September 6, 2005,
18 September 12, 2005, and September 27, 2005. The court also orders
19 as follows:
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- 21 1. At the appropriate time, parties to a case stayed by
22 order of this court relating to Hurricane Katrina may
23 contact the court and ask that the case be exempted from
24 the stay;
- 25 2. Where all parties are in agreement that limited discov-
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APPENDIX A

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Acevedo v. Bayer Corp., et al.	Acevedo	Jessica	03-3032	Southern District of Mississippi (Eastern)
Brooks v. Bayer Corp.	Brooks	Carol	04-1113	District of Minnesota
Brown, Nettie	Brown	Nettie	02-1768	Middle District of Louisiana (Baton Rouge)

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Carter, William	Carter	William	02-1723	Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)
Chatman, Mack	Chatman	Martha	03-3034	Southern District of Mississippi (Eastern)
Connell, Rosetta v. Schering-Plough, et al.	Connell	Rosetta	02-1763	Middle District of Louisiana

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Crain, Clyde	Crain	Clyde	02-1719	Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)
Cyrus, Carolyn v. Wyeth and Columbia Discount Drugs	Cyrus	Carolyn	03-3605	Southern District of Mississippi (Hattiesburg)
Emery, David	Emery	David	02-1757	Middle District of Louisiana (Baton Rouge)

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Gatlin, Lossie v. Wyeth and Chattem	Gatlin	Lossie	04-1110	District of Minnesota
Harris, Donald v. Wyeth and Wal-Mart	Harris	Donald	02-2147	Eastern District of Louisiana

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Jackson, Vera v. Wyeth and Chattem	Jackson	Vera	02-0345	Eastern District of Louisiana
James, Frances W. v. Wyeth	James	Frances	04-1618	District of Minnesota

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Johnson, Alma v. Bayer, Wyeth, Rite-Aid, Wal-Mart and K&B	Johnson	Alma	02-2156	Western District of Louisiana

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Ladner, Betty Individually and as representative of the Estate of Kermit Ladner v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., <i>et al.</i>	Ladner	Betty	03-03758	Southern District of Mississippi (Jackson)
LaFrance, Norma	LaFrance	Norma	02-1743	Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Martin, Andrew	Martin	Andrew	02-1715	Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)
McCrary, Rose LA1	McCrary	Rose	02-1711	Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)
Ortego, Helen	Ortego	Helen	02-1780	Western District of Louisiana (Lafayette)

Case Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	MDL Number	Transferor Court (District and Division)
Tate, Sonja and Ira Tate v. Wyeth	Tate	Sonja	02-0346	Eastern District of Louisiana
Williams, Dianna	Williams	Dianna	02-1366	Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)
Williams, Gail v. GSK and Wyeth	Williams	Gail	01-1644	Eastern District of Louisiana