UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MDL No. 2328

IN RE: POOL PRODUCTS

DISTRIBUTION MARKET ANTITRUST

LITIGATION

SECTION: R(2)

JUDGE VANCE MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 25

The Court is in receipt of Defendants' Motion for Relief¹ from PTO #24.² PTO #24 set forth a schedule for the parties to resolve disputes concerning the admissibility of summary judgment evidence. This schedule called for parties to exchange lists of potential exhibits on June 13, 2014, which the parties have done. In light of the extensive number of exhibits on the Defendants' and Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' lists,³ the parties seek relief from the procedure established in PTO #24 for exchanging and resolving objections in advance of the schedule for submitting summary judgment motions.

In light of the parties' arguments, the Court VACATES PTO #24 with regard to the schedule for resolving disputes concerning

 $^{^{1}}$ R. Doc. 420.

² R. Doc. 416.

^{3 354} potential exhibits for Defendants; 2,962 potential exhibits for DPPs. See R. Doc. 420-1 at 1-2.

the admissibility of summary judgment evidence. The page limits for briefing set forth in PTO #24 remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on the schedule established below, counsel must (1) meet and confer in a good faith attempt to resolve objections of any kind to the MSJ exhibits, and (2) no later than January 14, 2015, submit to the court a spreadsheet, in a form substantially similar to the attached, that identifies all MSJ exhibits as to which they stipulate there is no objection, and all MSJ exhibits as to which there is objection, with a brief statement of the nature of any objection and citation to the Federal Rule of Evidence and/or one reported decision the objection is based upon.

The parties shall adhere to the following schedule for attempting to resolve objections:

- a. Opposing parties shall provide objections to individual listed documents within 21 days of receipt of a motion for summary judgment or response thereto.
- b. <u>December 2, 2014 January 7, 2015</u>: The two sides shall use this period to attempt to resolve objections.
- c. <u>January 14, 2015</u>: The two sides shall submit unresolved objections to the Court, in the format described above.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 8th day of July, 2014.

SARAH S VANCE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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I. MSJ EXHIBITS STIPULATED TO BE ADMISSIBLE:

EXHIBIT NO.	OFFERED BY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT (e.g., letter dated)		

II. MSJ EXHIBITS OBJECTED TO:

EXHIBIT NO.	OFFERED BY	OBJECTOR(S)	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT (e.g., letter dated)	BRIEF STATEMENT OF OBJECTION (e.g., irrelevant; hearsay; lay opinion with Fed. R. Evid. cite)