

**MINUTE ENTRY  
FALLON, J.  
JANUARY 3, 2013**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

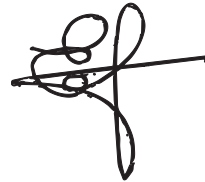
**IN RE: PROPULSID** : **MDL NO. 1355**  
**PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION** : **SECTION "L"**  
: **JUDGE FALLON**  
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**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES**

The final Monthly Status Conference was held on this date by telephone in the Chambers of District Judge Eldon E. Fallon. At the conference, counsel reported to the Court on the topics set forth in Joint Report No. 100 of Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel (PLC) and Defendants' Liaison Counsel (DLC). This conference was transcribed by Ms. Toni Tusa, Official Court Reporter. Counsel may contact Ms. Tusa at (504) 589-7778 to request a copy of the transcript. A summary of the final Monthly Status Conference follows.

All cases have been resolved and concluded. The Court recently granted Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the claims of Alethea Spears [Rec. Doc. 4654] which was set for submission on January 2, 2013. The Special Master is in the process of closing his offices which will be done this month. Except for administrative matters, this MDL is concluded. The PLC and DLC shall soon submit a joint motion for the return to the Defendants of the remaining balances in the Settlement Fund and Administrative Fund for MDL I. Any other administrative matters necessary for the Court's attention will also be addressed therein.

The Court wishes to express its appreciation for all the hard work invested in this matter by the attorneys, the Clerk, and their staffs, all of whom conducted themselves with great professionalism. As the Court noted in September of 2000 at the outset of this litigation, the successful resolution of complex cases like this one requires diligence and professionalism from all participants. The Court wishes to recognize these efforts on behalf of the litigants and in the service of justice.

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