

**MINUTE ENTRY  
FALLON, J.  
JUNE 14, 2002**

**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**

A status conference was held on this date at 9:00 a.m. in the chambers of Judge Eldon E. Fallon. In attendance for defendants were Jim Irwin and Mary Catherine Roper (by telephone). In attendance for the plaintiffs were Leonard Davis, Soren Gisleson, Arnold Levin (by telephone), and Fred Longer (by telephone).

The Court discussed with the parties the motion filed by the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee to alter, amend, or stay the June 4, 2002 Order of this Court denying the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee's motion for certification of a nationwide class for medical monitoring.

Also discussed was the setting for trial of the MDL actions originally filed in the Eastern District. Finally, counsel for plaintiffs indicated that the Motion for Entry of a Rule 54(b) Final Judgment filed by the defendants on June 12, 2002 is being reviewed by the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and is also being circulated to the affected claimants.

IT IS ORDERED that within three (3) days the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee shall submit a revised motion requesting that the June 4, 2002 Order be reconsidered under the appropriate Federal Rule of Civil Procedure for the reasons previously set forth.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for plaintiffs and defendants shall meet and confer to determine the date on which oral argument will be made in the motion to reconsider as well as deadline dates for the filing of memorandum in support of and in opposition to the motion to reconsider. The agreed upon dates shall be provided to the Court within ten (10) days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee shall within fourteen (14) days provide to the Court a list of those individual MDL actions which were originally filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana that are to be set for trial.