

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

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

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 17**

Cross motions to compel the production of certain information in the above captioned case came before the Court on March 1, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Following oral arguments by counsel, the Court issued the following orders:

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to compel defendants to respond to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee's Request for Production of Documents No. Four be and hereby is GRANTED. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that defendants shall provide specific answers to interrogatories contained in Plaintiffs' Steering Committee's Request for Production of Documents No. Four.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants shall provide to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee the names of any claimants in the above captioned case who participated in Cisapride studies. If such information does not exist, counsel for defendants shall provide the Plaintiff's Steering Committee with the name and address of the person who has so informed counsel for defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants' motion to compel the production of documents requested in Dr. William Shell's subpoena and answers to interrogatories propounded to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, be and hereby is GRANTED. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Steering Committee shall provide to the defendants the names of all participants in the Shell study who are plaintiffs in actions against the defendants whether in the above captioned case or in any state or federal court case.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this 7th day of March, 2002.

/s/ Eldon E. Fallon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE