

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: PROPULSID : MDL NO. 1355
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION : SECTION: L
: JUDGE FALLON
: MAG. JUDGE AFRICK

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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 4 (Electronic Service)

ON JOINT MOTION OF PLAINTIFFS' LIAISON COUNSEL AND DEFENDANTS' LIAISON COUNSEL IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that whenever service is required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, in lieu of the methods set forth in Rule 5(b) any party may "deliver a copy" of the document by following the procedure set forth below:

1. On the same day that any document is filed with the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in this matter, a copy shall be sent to Verilaw Technologies, Inc., located at 35 Chestnut Drive, Paoli, PA 19301, www.propulsidmdl.verilaw.com, by (1) electronic transfer, (2) fax transmission, (3) personal delivery, or (4) overnight mail. Documents shall

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be addressed to Verilaw c/o the "Propulsid MDL 1355 Litigation Service List."

2. Verilaw will upload all documents (all references to "document" include exhibits, if any) into Adobe PDF electronic format onto an Internet website maintained by Verilaw and privately funded by the parties ("the Propulsid MDL 1355 Service Website"). Verilaw will post the documents within six business hours for electronic and fax documents, and within 24 hours for documents provided in hard copy. All pleadings will be titled to clearly identify (1) the name of the filing party, (2) the name of the filing law firm, (3) the precise title of the pleadings, (4) the case-specific docket number(s) to which the pleading applies as per paragraph 8 of Pretrial Order No. 1, and (5) the date the pleading was filed with the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in MDL 1355.

3. Since word processing documents electronically transmitted to Verilaw will not contain a signature by counsel, in order to indicate that the document that was filed with the Court was, in fact, signed, the document electronically submitted to Verilaw shall contain a signature line with the phrase, "ORIGINAL SIGNED DOCUMENT ON FILE WITH THE COURT."

4. Only registered users will be able to access the Propulsid MDL 1355 Service Website. Registered users will be limited to counsel of record for any party in the consolidated MDL 1355. Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Defendants' Liaison Counsel are responsible for providing Verilaw with an accurate e-mail address for each registered user. Registered users are required to provide to their respective Liaison Counsel an accurate e-mail address. Verilaw will provide each registered user with a username and password to access the Propulsid Service website. Plaintiff's counsel must complete the attached Verilaw Questionnaire setting forth accurate addresses and other relevant information as well as their preferred medium for receiving information, e.g., e-mail or facsimile, in order to become a registered

user.

5. All registered users shall be bound by any Confidentiality Order that this Court may issue.

Verilaw will also be bound by the terms of said Confidentiality Order.

6. Within one hour of posting the document, Verilaw shall send an e-mail to all registered users notifying them that the document has been posted.

7. Any document filed through the procedure outlined above shall certify in the Certificate of Service that a true and correct copy was delivered to all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Order Regarding Electronic Service.


8. Any documents served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(e).

9. This Order alters and modifies the provisions of paragraph IV.B. of Pretrial Order No. 2, to the extent that Liaison Counsel need only serve on each other one copy of any pleading, motion, or other document filed with the Court, together with a disc or CD-ROM in either WordPerfect format or Microsoft Word, and further that service and distribution by Liaison Counsel to other attorneys of record shall be accomplished electronically through Verilaw in lieu of overnight courier service or telecopier.

10. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Defendants' Liaison Counsel shall submit proposal(s) to the Court regarding the filing of documents under seal that may contain discovery material covered by any Confidentiality Order that this Court might issue.

11. Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and Defendants' Liaison Counsel shall submit proposal(s) to the Court regarding access to the Propulsid MDL 1355 Service Website by counsel in state court litigations involving Propulsid.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this the 21st day of November, 2000.



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