

MINUTE ENTRY
MILAZZO, J.
MARCH 31, 2022

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

IN RE: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)) MDL No. 3023
EYE INJURY PRODUCTS)
LIABILITY LITIGATION) SECTION: "H" (5)
)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
ALL CASES)

MINUTE ORDER

On March 31, 2022, the Court held the Initial Pretrial Conference. Participants appeared in person, as listed on the attached attendee sign-in sheet. The Court and the parties discussed the topics listed on the attached joint agenda.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) Karen Cannon Shanks, of Hotze Runkle LLC, is hereby **APPOINTED** as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel and shall have the responsibilities and authority set forth in Pretrial Order 1 (Rec. Doc. 5) at page 8;
- (2) Douglas Moore, of Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC, is hereby **APPOINTED** as Defendants' Liaison Counsel and shall have the responsibilities and authority set forth in Pretrial Order 1 (Rec. Doc. 5) at page 8;
- (3) The appointment of liaison counsel shall be for a term beginning from the date of this Order until April 1, 2024, at which point the Court will appoint or reappoint liaison counsel for the next term. Applications for the subsequent term shall be submitted no later than March 1, 2024.

(4) The next status conference is **SET** for **Monday, May 2, 2022**, at **1:00 PM**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Triche Milazzo", written over a horizontal line.

HON. JANE TRICHE MILAZZO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION - EYE INJURY

MDL 3023 H(5)

MARCH 31, 2022

9:30 Pretrial Conference

Name (Please Print)	Party Representing
Rick Paul	Plaintiffs
Jon Strongman	Sanofi
Douglas Moore	Sanofi
Torrey Peterson	Sanofi
MATT DePAZ	Sanofi
Cliff Menre II	Sandoz
Patrick Hotze	Plaintiff
Karen Shanks	Plaintiff
Julie Callsen	

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**JOINT AGENDA FOR INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE
ON MARCH 31, 2022**

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 1, the parties hereby submit for the Court's consideration this Joint Agenda for the initial status conference in this MDL, to be held on March 31, 2022. As directed by the Court, the parties have met and conferred to reach a consensus on the inclusion of the following issues in this Joint Agenda.

1. Appointment of Liaison Counsel and PSC.
2. Status of Federal Court Filings.
3. Status of State Court Filings.
4. Service of Papers.
 - a. Potential for Streamlined Service Orders.
5. Direct Filing Order.
6. Master Complaint/Short Form Complaints.
 - a. Amendment of Pleadings.
 - b. Joinder of Parties.
7. Master Answer.
8. Plaintiff Fact Sheets/Defendant Fact Sheets.

9. Document Depository – procedures for productions to be processed.
10. Motion Practice – the parties intend to meet and confer regarding a proposed schedule.
11. Duplicate Filings between MDL 2740 and 3023.
12. Discovery Plan & Schedule.
 - a. The parties intend to meet and confer regarding a proposed plan and schedule.
13. Role of Magistrate Judge.
14. Status Conference Schedule.