

MINUTE ENTRY
NORTH, M.J.
JANUARY 9, 2018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL NUMBER: 2740

SECTION: "N"(5)

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A further discovery/status conference was held on this date.

PRESENT:	Harley Ratliff	Kyle Bachus	Zachary Wool
	John Olinde	Daniel Markoff	Dawn Barrios
	Palmer Lambert	Andrew Lemmon	Karen Menzies
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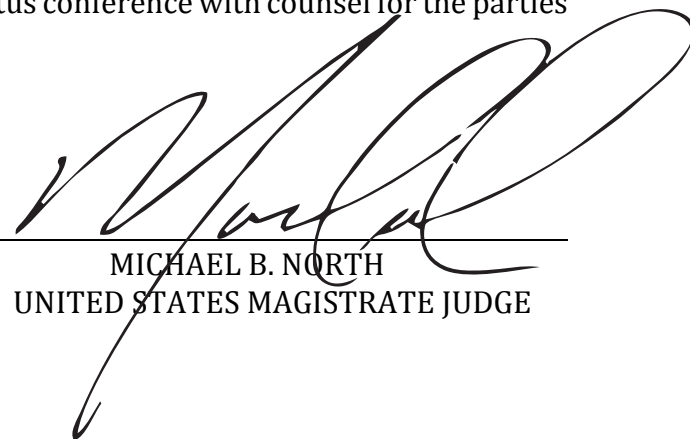
Addressing a dispute concerning the order of examination of the trial Plaintiffs' prescribing physicians, the Court ordered that counsel for Plaintiffs may proceed first in examining the prescribing physicians for Plaintiffs, Chetta, Francis, Martin and Tuyes. Each prescriber deposition in which Plaintiffs' counsel proceeds first will count as one of Plaintiffs' Phase One depositions. This ruling applies only to the Plaintiffs designated for the first trial in Case Management Order No. 3.

Addressing the issue of production of ESI by designated French custodians, Sanofi will immediately begin production of responsive information from the first six designated custodians that has been located in the United States. This production is not in lieu of Sanofi's

ongoing obligation to respond fully to ESI discovery requests made upon all French custodians. Rather, production directly from said custodians is to be substantially completed by Monday, February 26, 2018.

At this time, Sanofi's objection to RFP 131 is sustained, as the Court finds that, given the current posture of the case, the material requested (other than that related to risk of permanent hair loss) is disproportionate to the needs of the case. Plaintiffs' request for information outside that narrow scope is therefore denied without prejudice to their right to revisit the matter should circumstances change.

The Court will hold a further telephonic status conference with counsel for the parties at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.



MICHAEL B. NORTH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE