

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

**In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**MDL NO. 2740  
SECTION "N" (5)**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
ALL CASES**

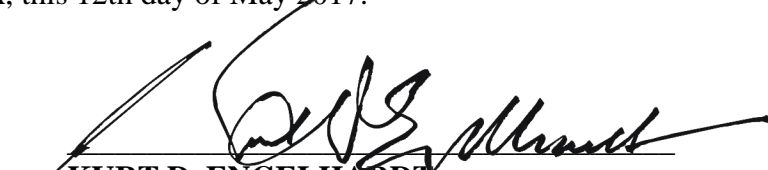
**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 45  
(Briefing Schedule for Motions to Remand)**

The Court issues the following briefing schedule for omnibus motions to remand that applies only to cases transferred to this Court via Conditional Transfer Order in which a decision has not yet been rendered on remand, regardless of whether a motion to remand was previously filed in the transferor court. This briefing schedule applies to all cases docketed in the MDL as of the time of entry of this Order in which remand to state court is sought.

1. Pursuant to Pretrial Order #43, Plaintiffs shall file an omnibus motion to remand related to all cases in a given state (i.e., CA, DE, or MO) on or before May 19, 2017, with a notice of submission identifying the submission date of June 21, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.;
2. Defendants shall file an opposition memorandum to each omnibus motion on or before June 2, 2017;
3. Plaintiffs shall file a reply memorandum, if necessary to address issues raised in Defendants' opposition memorandum, on or before June 9, 2017; and
4. A hearing before the Court with oral argument, if requested pursuant to the Local Rules and deemed appropriate by the Court, will be held on June 21, 2017.

The Court will issue further Orders regarding cases docketed in the MDL after the date of this Order in which remand is sought.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this 12th day of May 2017.



**KURT D. ENGELHARDT**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**