UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In Re: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL)   **MDL NO. 2740**
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

                                                          SECTION "N" (5)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 75
[APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL WITHIN MDL 2740]

Throughout the progression of MDL No. 2740, *In re: Taxotere (Docetaxel) Products Liability Litigation*, the Court appointed counsel to various positions for a term until January 1, 2018. These appointments include: (1) Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel (Rec. Doc. 104); (2) Defendants' Liaison Counsel (Rec. Doc. 104); (3) Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (Rec. Doc. 104); (4) Plaintiffs' Settlement Committee (Rec. Doc. 133); (5) Defendants' Settlement Committee (Rec. Doc. 133); (6) Plaintiffs' Federal-State Liaison Counsel (Rec. Doc. 156); (7) Defense Counsel Designated to Attend Plaintiffs' Steering Committee Meetings (Rec. Doc. 289); and (8) 505(b)(2) Defendants' Settlement Committee (Rec. Doc. 371).

On November 14, 2017, the Court issued Pretrial Order No. 69 (Rec. Doc. 1095), reminding counsel to submit applications for Court-appointed positions within MDL 2740 by Wednesday, November 15, 2017 and ordering counsel to submit such applications to the Court in the same manner in which such applications were submitted for the initial term.

Having received and reviewed all applications submitted by counsel, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Court reappoints counsel to their respective positions within MDL 2740 from the previous term that concluded on January 1, 2018.

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All appointments shall be for a term beginning from the date of this Order until January 1, 2019, at which time the Court will appoint or reappoint counsel for the next one year term. Applications for the subsequent term shall be submitted no later than November 15, 2018. Counsel are further advised to consult the Pretrial Orders to review the duties and responsibilities associated with their respective positions.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of January 2018.

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KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE