

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

STATUS CONFERENCE

In Re: Levaquin Products Liability)		
Litigation,)		
	)		COURT MINUTES
	)		BEFORE: John R. Tunheim
	)		U.S. District Judge
Plaintiff,)		
	)	Case No:	08-1943 JRT
v.	)	Date:	October 3, 2014
	)	Deputy:	Heather Arent-Zachary
	)	Court Reporter:	Lori Simpson
	)	Time Commenced:	10:12 a.m.
Defendant.	)	Time Concluded:	10:22 a.m.
	)	Time in Court:	10 Minutes

Hearing on: Status Conference

1. Cases Pending

Defense counsel reported that 202 cases are currently pending in the MDL. 111 of those cases have pending settlements, and Defense counsel anticipates that they will soon be dismissed. There is one pending case involving a Minnesota plaintiff that will remain in Minnesota after the MDL is completed.

Cases Under Review

In 11 cases, Defense counsel is conducting further evaluation of the claims. In 8 of those cases, Defense counsel reported that they have received the plaintiffs' medical records and are now evaluating the cases. In 3 cases, Defense counsel is still attempting to obtain records.

Remanded

56 cases have been remanded to the district courts in which the cases were originally filed. Defense counsel indicated that they have not heard anything from the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation regarding those cases.

Transferred

21 cases have been transferred to the district courts with proper jurisdiction over the cases. Defense counsel is in the process of getting scheduling orders and substitutions of counsel in those cases, and everything is progressing efficiently with the transfer process.

Pro Se Cases II

There are 79 pro se cases currently pending. In 29 of those cases, the Carey Danis & Lowe firm submitted a motion to withdraw that will soon be granted by the Court.

2. Carey Danis Lowe Cases

Defense counsel reported that many of the Carey Danis & Lowe cases are nearly ready to be dismissed. Defense counsel is getting the settlement documents and just waiting for Medicare liens in a few of the cases.

Next Status Conference: Thursday, November 13 at 4:00 PM.

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Charles Zimmerman
Defendant: Tracy Van Steenburgh, Cort Sylvester
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s/Heather Arent-Zachary
Courtroom Deputy Clerk