

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

STATUS CONFERENCE

In Re: Levaquin Products Liability	)	COURT MINUTES
Litigation,	)	BEFORE: John R. Tunheim
	)	U.S. District Judge
Plaintiff,)	
	)	Case No: 08-1943 JRT
v.	)	Date: April 21, 2015
	)	Deputy: Heather Arent-Zachary
	)	Court Reporter: Kristine Mousseau
	)	Time Commenced: 11:26 a.m.
Defendant.	)	Time Concluded: 11:39 a.m.
	)	Time in Court: 13 Minutes

Hearing on: Status Conference

1. Cases Pending

Defense counsel reports that by their count, there are 67 remaining cases in the MDL. Defense counsel noted that 87 cases appear on the docket, and they will look into the 20-case discrepancy, although the difference appears to be largely due to cases in which Defendants were never served with a complaint after a summons was issued. Of the 67 cases Defense counsel reports as remaining, 45 are waiting on settlement paperwork, 3 have settlement paperwork done and are awaiting dismissal, and 7 have been remanded or transferred recently and the parties are now just waiting for the transfer or remand to take effect. In 3 additional cases, Defense counsel contacted the plaintiffs' counsel about settlements, but they are no longer receiving responses. The Court will issue orders to show cause in those cases.

2. Pro Se Cases

Defense counsel has indicated that there are 3 new pro se plaintiffs. The Court will issue orders to show cause in those cases to determine whether the plaintiffs wish to proceed with their action. Two other pro se cases are ready to be dismissed for nonresponse to previous orders to show cause.

3. Common Benefit Fund

Plaintiffs' liaison counsel reports that there has been a slight dispute over the waiver of the common benefit fund contribution in one settled case. Plaintiffs' liaison counsel will submit a position on the issue to the Court by the end of this week.

Next Status Conference: Monday, June 22, 2015, at 10:00 AM.

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Jacqueline Olson
Defendant: Cort Sylvester

s/Heather Arent-Zachary
Courtroom Deputy Clerk