

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

**STATUS CONFERENCE**

In Re: Fluoroquinolone Products Liability  
Litigation,

Plaintiff,

v.

Defendant

**COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE: John R. Tunheim  
Chief U.S. District Judge

Case No: 15-2642 JRT

Date: October 20, 2021

Deputy: Heather Arent

Court Reporter: Kristine Mousseau

Time Commenced: 1:37 PM

Time Concluded: 2:15 PM

Time in Court: 38 Minutes

Hearing on: Status Conference

**I. Janssen Defendants Update**

Counsel for Janssen stated they are working to obtain fact sheets for four (4) plaintiffs, Martinez, Pillow, Delong, and Mills, who are all represented by Daniel Delluomo. Delluomo explained that he is in contact with each client and is working to obtain the information. The Court will issue an Order to Show Cause giving the four (4) plaintiffs forty-five (45) days to submit their fact sheets. Counsel for Janssen will file an order to show cause for pro se plaintiffs Aultman and Maller. Counsel report they were unable to contact pro se plaintiff Schulte but will attempt to contact Schulte's former attorney. Counsel has identified the individual they believe to be pro se plaintiff Cerney and will attempt to contact them and resolve the case. Counsel stated they are in the process of resolving four (4) cases, Steele, Buch, Tierno, and Gamblin.

## **II. Bayer Defendants Update**

Counsel for Bayer stated they anticipate a resolution in plaintiff Burns case shortly. Counsel noted they will contact the attorney for plaintiff Chauvin and attempt to resolve the case. Counsel stated the recently tagged McKinley case is going to be heard by the MDL panel soon. Counsel identified a recent state court case filed by pro se plaintiff Adams, which will likely make its way to the MDL.

## **III. Plaintiff Wells Withdrawal of Counsel (Member case 16cv3530)**

Counsel for Wells appeared on their Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Counsel stated they have been unable to contact client. Counsel's Motion to Withdraw (ECF No. 10) is **GRANTED**. Counsel for Janssen will bring a motion to dismiss this case.

## **IV. Plaintiff Jackson's Motion for Extension of Time for Expert Reports and Case Management Conference (Member case 21cv885)**

Counsel for Jackson stated they are moving forward with the Janssen defendants. Counsel for Bayer and Counsel for Jackson discussed Jackson's motion for an extension of time to file expert reports on the pulmonary neuropathy issue and motion for a case management conference to set discovery deadlines for his claims related to aortic dissection/aortic aneurysm. The Court stated it would issue an order on the motions.

## **V. Scheduling of Next Status Conference**

The next status conference will be scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM via video conference.

### **APPEARANCES BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Plaintiffs: Yvonne Flaherty

Plaintiffs Martinez, Pillow, Delong, & Mills: Daniel Delluomo

Plaintiff Jackson: David Dickey

Plaintiff Wells: Ana Rol

Defendants: Tracy Van Steenburgh, Lori Leskin

s/Heather Arent

Courtroom Deputy Clerk