

**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: December 16, 2021

Deputy: Heather Arent

Court Reporter: Kristine Mousseau

Time Commenced: 2:36 PM

Time Concluded: 2:53 PM

Time in Court: 17 Minutes

Hearing on: Status Conference

**I. Janssen Defendants Update**

Counsel for Janssen stated that there were approximately thirteen (13) cases remaining against Janssen Defendants, eight (8) of which are pro se and six (6) of which are represented by attorneys. Counsel provided several updates on the remaining cases. Four (4) of the represented plaintiffs, Martinez, Mills, Pillow, and Delong, are required to respond to an Order to Show Cause by December 17, 2021. Counsel noted that they will soon be filing a motion for summary judgment for represented plaintiff Gamblin. Counsel for Janssen, Bayer, and represented plaintiff Jackson represented that the Jackson case is moving forward with expert discovery. As it pertains to pro se cases, Counsel represented that they will be withdrawing its motion for an order to show cause in Aultman. Pro se plaintiff Maller, 16-cv-2844, attended the hearing and requested an extension of time to reply to Defendants. The Court granted Maller an extension until February 1, 2022. Upon request from Counsel, the Court will enter an order to dismiss pro se plaintiff Wells' case for failure to prosecute. Counsel for Plaintiffs, Yvonne Flaherty, agreed to reach out to pro se plaintiff Schulte as liaison counsel. And lastly, Counsel represented that progress is being made on pro se cases Steele, Tierno, Buch, and Cerney.

## **II. Bayer Defendants Update**

Counsel stated that only three (3) cases remain outstanding. The McKinley case was recently transferred to the Court's docket, 21-cv-2665. Counsel represented that the Adams and Jackson cases are both moving forward.

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

The next status conference will be scheduled for February 17, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. via video conference.

### **APPEARANCES BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Plaintiffs: Yvonne Flaherty

Plaintiff Jackson: David Dickey

Pro Se Plaintiff: Stacy Maller

Defendants: Tracy Van Steenburgh, Lori Leskin

s/Heather Arent  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk