

**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: September 28, 2022

Deputy: Heather Arent-Zachary

Court Reporter: Kristine Mousseau

Time Commenced: 11:15 AM

Time Concluded: 11:39 AM

Time in Court: 24 minutes

Hearing on: Status Conference

**I. Janssen Defendants Update**

Counsel for Janssen stated that there were six (6) pro se cases and two (2) represented plaintiff cases remaining against Janssen Defendants. Counsel represented that three (3) cases are in negotiations and the Schulte's case has been dismissed. Counsel stated that in two (2) cases, Aultman and Steele, they have not heard responses, and so asked the Court for an Order to Show Cause. The Court agreed to issue that order.

**II. Bayer Defendants Update**

Counsel for Bayer represented they had three (3) remaining cases. Counsel stated that have successfully resolved Adams case, which involves a pro se plaintiff, in principle and will submit proper paperwork. Counsel stated that in the Jackson case, they submitted a joint PTO 18 scheduled order to the Court and in the Mirto case, they are awaiting PTO 18 with an October 10 deadline. Counsel represented that there is

an outstanding PTO 18 in the McKinley case, which they are awaiting to get scheduling order.

### **III. MSP Recovery Claims Order to Show Cause/Response**

Plaintiffs' Counsel submitted a response to Order to Show Cause. Defense Counsel suggested parties be required to Meet and Confer for a briefing schedule. Court ordered Counsel to Meet and Confer.

#### **I. Scheduling of Next Conference**

The next status conference will be scheduled for November 22 at 2:00 PM.

### **APPEARANCES BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Plaintiffs: Elizabeth Peterson for Yvonne Flaherty

Plaintiffs Jackson & Mirto: David Dickey

Plaintiff McKinley: Nancy Hersh

Pro Se Plaintiffs: Linda Tierno, Suzanne Adams

Defendants: Tracy Van Steenburgh, Andrew Solow, Lori Leskin