

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
JCCP 004032**

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Date: Thursday, March 13, 2003

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HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT Judge

S. LITTLE

Deputy Clerk

R. FRUTO Deputy Sheriff

S. LOPEZ

Court Reporter

10:00 am

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Plaintiff
Counsel

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IN RE: DIET DRUG CASES

Defendant
Counsel

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: **STATUS CONFERENCE**

Appearing on behalf of plaintiffs: Mark Robinson, Jr., Ramon R. Lopez, Carlos Prietto, Jennifer Johnson, G. Erick Rosemond, John T. Boundas, David Smith, Peter Holt, Michael Hackard, Sean Richmond, Paul Kiesel, Amy Eskin, Eric Ratinoff, Alexis Galindo, Nick O'Malley, Douglas Robins, Benjamin Ammerman. Appearing telephonically on behalf of plaintiffs were Eric Roberson and Michael Henderson.

Appearing on behalf of the defendants: Mark Spooner, David Stanley, Jennifer Cummings, Timothy Bradford, Stuart Gordon, Eric Meeker, Joseph Greenslade, Carrie Reulbach, David Sapienza, Linda Anderson, Marc Allaria, Terrence Schafer, Michael Valentine. Appearing telephonically on behalf of the defendants were Lucy Baldwin and David DePolo.

The matter is called for hearing.

Court and counsel discuss plaintiffs' time-line for filing of the intermediate opt-out/back-out cases, the May 3, 2003 deadline to 'opt-out', and defendant's removal of various cases to the federal court.

Plaintiffs must file their new cases, purportedly to be in excess of 1500 filings, before the Court can rule on, or make any decision on, any new proposed Case Management Orders. The Court reminds counsel that PPH cases have priority.

Status conference is continued to 5-28-2003, at 9:30 a.m., in this department.

Notice waived.