

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

30.	Date: Thursday, September 18, 2003		<b>DEPT. SE D</b>
	HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT      Judge	S. LITTLE	Deputy Clerk
	T. HERNANDEZ,      Courtroom Assistant	S. LOPEZ    #5154	Court Reporter
<b>10:00 am</b>	JCCP004032	Plaintiff Counsel	SEE BELOW
	IN RE: DIET DRUG CASES	Defendant Counsel	

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:      **GENERAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

**The matter is called for hearing.**

**Appearing on behalf of plaintiffs: Carlos Prietto, Paul Kiesel, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Schaefer, Peter Holt, David Zarka, Amy Carter, Shawn Raver, Ernest Panizzon, Ian Johnson and G. Erick Rosemond. Appearing telephonically are Amy Eskin, Kerrie Webb and Michael Henderson.**

**Appearing on behalf of defendants: Tim Bradford, Jennifer Cummings, David Stanley, Mark Spooner, Terrence Schafer, Stuart Gordon, Scott Bradford, Ramone Barkus, Brenda Benson, David Sapienza, Judith Tishkoff, Albert Cressey, Todd Pearl, Robert Makley, Michael Healy, Barry Marsh, and Elizabeth Flatley. Appearing telephonically is Lisa Ungerer.**

**Plaintiffs' counsel represent they have no opposition to defendants' proposed Case Management Order #16 Re: Revised Fact Sheet. However, Health Care Provider Liaison counsel would like the opportunity to review the proposed order and its effect on their clients. Counsel agree to meet and confer regarding the proposed order.**

**Plaintiffs' counsel oppose defendants' proposed Case Management Order #15 Re: Revised Adoption Forms. Counsel are to meet and confer to resolve the conflicts.**

**Counsel propose the elimination of initial status conferences. The Court agrees. Cases currently scheduled for an initial status conference will go forward, however, no future initial status conferences will be set.**

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**Plaintiffs also propose a new plaintiff liaison committee, which would include attorneys involved in the recent filings of “opt-out” cases.**

**Counsel discuss the possible use of an internet web service provider as a cost effective solution for service of documents on counsel involved in this litigation. Counsel are to meet and confer regarding this proposal.**

**Court and counsel discuss various procedures for determining which cases should be set for trial. Counsel are to meet and confer regarding a selection process and discuss Health Care Providers and Pharmaceutical liaison counsels’ trial setting concerns. Counsel are to submit their proposed procedures to the Court.**

**General status conference is continued to 11-19-03, at 10:00 a.m., in this department.**

**Stuart Gordon is to give notice.**