

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

1 Date: Thursday, March 4, 2004				DEPT. SE D
HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT	Judge	D.WEBBER by S. LITTLE		Deputy Clerk
T. Hernandez	Courtroom Assistant	S. LOPEZ #5154		Court Reporter
10:00 am	JCCP004032	Plaintiff Counsel	SEE BELOW	
	IN RE: DIET DRUG CASES	Defendant Counsel		

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: **GENERAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

Appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs: Carlos Prietto, Amy Carter, Mary Alexander, Paul Kiesel, Douglas Robins, Peter Holt, Peter Gezoukian, Kerrie Webb (telephonic appearance).

Appearing on behalf of the defendants: Laura Schmidt, Stephen Yurcich, Barry Marsh, Mark Senior, Brent Caldwell, Barbara Reardon, Mark Spooner, Elizabeth Flatley, Stuart Gordon, Marshall Bitkower, Ryan Landis, David Sapienza, David Stanley, Samantha Feld, James Reilly, Leeza Gelfer-Mundl, David Reid, Melissa Fink, Jeffrey Lauridsen, Candie Chang, Harmon Levine, Wayne Wolff (telephonic appearance), Lisa Ungerer (telephonic appearance), Bart Barringer (telephonic appearance), Bruno Katz (telephonic appearance), Susan Hack (telephonic appearance).

The matter is called for hearing.

The Court has read and considered Healthcare Provider Defendants' objection to General Order No. #19. The Court and counsel discuss the issues of doctor and pharmacy defendants, the filing of appropriate motions regarding said defendants, statute of limitations and various ways to resolve those issues. The Court encourages counsel to meet and confer.

Counsel represent that they will meet and confer to try to reach an agreement on an addendum to the fact sheet that will provide the doctor and pharmacy defendants with the information they need to file the appropriate motions.

Next general status conference is set 4-14-2004, at 10:00 a.m., in this department.

**General Order No. 20 is signed and filed this date.
Notice waived.**