

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

1 Date: Monday, June 21, 2004			DEPT. SE D
HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT	Judge	S. LITTLE	Deputy Clerk
T. Hernandez	Courtroom Assistant	S. LOPEZ #5154	Court Reporter
1:30 pm	JCCP004032	Plaintiff Counsel	SEE BELOW
	IN RE: DIET DRUG CASES	Defendant Counsel	

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: **GENERAL STATUS CONFERENCE RE: SELECTION OF CASES FOR TRIAL;**

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

Appearing on behalf of the defendants: Barbara Reardon, Tim Bradford, Mark Spooner, Jennifer Cummings, Elizabeth Flatley, David Sapienza, Barry Marsh, Andrew Rice, Michael Valentine, James Reilly.

The matter is called for hearing.

The Court read and considered the documents submitted by counsel regarding their choices of cases to be set for trial. Plaintiffs' request that a few cases be set and heard at the same time while defendants' prefer that one case be heard at a time. Discussions were held and the Court heard oral argument regarding the most efficient method to try the cases as reflected in the notes of the official court reporter.

Through stipulation of counsel, plaintiff's executive committee strikes Carole Axline v. American Home Products (DD001933) and Anna Sheyman v. American Home Products (DD001573) from defendant's list of proposed cases to set for trial and defendant's executive committee strikes Deborah Ashley v. Wyeth (DD001429) and Charlene Penka v. Wyeth (DD001861) from plaintiffs' list.

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The following remaining 6 cases are set for trial on 10-04-2004, at 9:00 a.m., in this department. The Court will determine the order those 6 cases will be heard.

Carol Blake v. Wyeth	DD001717
Linda Kult v. Wyeth	DD001501
Joyce Miller v. Wyeth	DD001789
Yolanda Alva v. Wyeth	DD002078
Larry Hines v. Wyeth	DD001645
Paula Nelson v. Wyeth	DD001285

Having had no participation in the selection process of cases set for trial, Health Care and Pharmacy liaison counsel renew their objections to Case Management Order #19, and ask for procedural consideration regarding the doctors/health care providers/pharmacy defendants.

On July 6, 2004, the first group of 'special' needs cases will be heard by the Court. At that time, the Court will address the concerns and issues of Health Care Providers and Pharmacy liaison counsel.

Notice waived.