

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

4	Date: Monday, September 27, 2004	DEPT. SE D
	HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT Judge	S. LITTLE Deputy Clerk
	T. Hernandez Courtroom Assistant	S. LOPEZ #5154 Court Reporter
10:00 am	JCCP004032 IN RE: DIET DRUG CASES	Plaintiff Counsel Defendant Counsel <p style="text-align: center;">SEE BELOW</p>

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: GENERAL STATUS CONFERENCE RE TRIAL ISSUES;

Appearing on behalf of plaintiffs: Paul Kiesel, Carlos Prietto, Peter Holt, Mary Alexander, David Smith, Peter Gezoukian, Douglas Robins, Ellen Presby (telephonic appearance) and Eric Rosemond (telephonic appearance).

Appearing on behalf of the defendants: Stuart Gordon, Mark Spooner, Timothy Bradford, Adam Le Berthon, Jennifer Cummings, Elizabeth Flatley, David Sapienza, Melissa Fink, David Reid, Laura Schmidt, David Arkuss, Andrew Ryan, Alan Hamilton, Meriam Alrashid, Carol Wong, Lucy Baldwin, B. Elliot Johnson, Susan Foe (telephonic appearance), Lisa Ungerer(telephonic appearance).

The matter is called for hearing.

Based on the PPH allegation, plaintiff's motion to continue trial in Kult v. Wyeth is granted. The trial date of 10-04-2004 is advanced to this date and vacated. Trial setting conference is set 1-10-2005, at 10:00 a.m., in this department.

After discussion with counsel regarding which of the four remaining cases should be tried first, the following schedule is stipulated to by counsel and approved by the Court:

DD001645	Hines v. Wyeth	10-25-2004, at 10:00 a.m.
DD001285	Nelson v. Wyeth	11-29-2004, at 10:00 a.m.
DD001789	Miller v. Wyeth	1-10-2005, at 10:00 a.m.
DD001717	Blake v. Wyeth	1-31-2005, at 10:00 a.m.

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Counsel estimate trial in the Hines case will last approximately 20 days. Pre-qualifying jurors is discussed.

The motions in limine will be ruled on 10-12-2004, at 10:00 a.m., in this department.

Defendant, Wyeth's motion to bifurcate trial issues is heard and argued. The Court will rule on defendant's motion after the motions in limine have been heard.

Counsel request a continuance of the completion date for selection of the second phase of cases to be set for trial. Court grants the request. The October 25, 2004 completion date is continued to 11-29-2004. All other dates in Case Management Order #20 are extended by 30 days.

Paul Kiesel to give notice.