

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

<p>Date: Friday, December 18, 1998</p> <p>HONORABLE DANIEL SOLIS PRATT Judge</p> <p>Y. KRANTZ Deputy</p> <p>Sheriff</p>	<p>DEPT. SE D</p> <p>S. RAINWATER Deputy</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>J. LIBERTY Court</p> <p>Reporter</p>														
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<p>NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:</p>	<p>STATUS CONFERENCE</p> <p>The status conference is held.</p> <p>The Court addresses the following agenda items:</p> <p>Health Care Providers' Liaison counsel reports that she shall communicate with counsel for the Pharmacy Defendants as to filing of Answers to the Master Complaint.</p> <p>The Court indicates that there shall be no service deadlines as to the filing of Cross-Complaints.</p> <p>Plaintiff's Petition for Entry of Order (1) Approving Agreement Between PEC and the PMC in MDL 1203 Regarding Coordination of Discovery; (2) Securing an Equitable Allocation of Counsel Fees and Costs for Common Benefit Work; and (3) Protecting Attorney Work Product: the matters are called for hearing and moving party withdraws the motion.</p> <p>Counsel argue as to clarification of General Order No.5:</p> <p>(a) Permissible Pre-Deposition Discovery upon Plaintiffs</p> <p>(b) Timing of Response of Health Care Providers to Plaintiffs' Case-Specific Discovery Requests</p>
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The Court orders that all discovery *except product identification discovery* is stayed until January 15, 1999.

The Motion for Protective Order, previously now set for January 12, 1999, is hereby order re-set for hearing January 15, 1999 at 10:00am., in this department; moving party to give notice.

Status Conference on the Master Case is ordered set for Friday, January 15, 1999 at 10:00am., in this department; liaison counsel to give notice.

Liaison counsel appear as noted above.

Counsel for plaintiff appear as follows: FRANK PITRE, WILLIAM HIRSCH, GARY PAUL, ARTHUR SHERMAN, TINA NIEVES, JENNIFER INGRAM, PETER INGRAM, PETER POLOS, GEORGE STANBURY, CARY ROSE, SALVADOR LICCARDO AND JERRY POPOVICH.

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