

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

<p>Date: Monday, March 8, 1999</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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NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

***HEARING ON PETITION RE GENERAL ORDER NO. 7 /
SELECTION OF CASES FOR TRIAL:***

The cause is argued.

The court indicates that at this time cases shall be set for trial on an individual case basis, in each category. The court does not preclude the possibility of grouping plaintiffs for trial in the future.

Categories of cases are distinguished as follows: 1) PPH; 2) Severe valvulopathy and/or surgical; 3) Moderate valvulopathy; 4) Trace / mild valvulopathy; 5) Other.

Plaintiffs shall file and serve a list of 60 cases distributed by category by March 15, 1999. Defendant groups shall each submit a list of 15 cases distributed by category by March 29, 1999. Defendant groups shall include the Fenfluramine defendants, the Phentermine defendants, the Phentermine distributor defendants and the Physician defendants. Pharmacy defendants shall not be included in the first round of trial setting.

Further hearing and final determination of cases to set for trial shall be held April 12, 1999 at 10:00am.

MASTER CASE STATUS CONFERENCE:

The status conference is held.

The court reinstates the discovery stay order until April 12, 1999. No discovery other than product identification discovery shall be conducted.

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10:00 am	JCCP004032	Plaintiff	
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Pursuant to request of Plaintiffs' Executive Committee the court clarifies its order of February 19, 1999 in regards to the Amended Master complaint. Plaintiffs need **not** serve the entire Amended Master Complaint pleading on each defendant. The court finds that the Amended Master Complaint pleading remains on file in the Master Case and is available for viewing on the court's web site. Plaintiffs must serve the Notice of Adoption of the Amended Master Complaint on each defendant and any Amendment adding a new party must be served on each defendant. Plaintiffs shall submit a revised order.

At request of defendants, the court will hold the proposed coordination order submitted by plaintiffs for possible objections.

Master case status conference is ordered set for April 12, 1999 at 10:00am; in this department.

Plaintiffs' counsel appear as follows: MARK ROBINSON, JR.; ARTHUR SHERMAN; THOMAS BRANDI; DANIEL LANAHAN; CARLOS PRIETTO; TINA NIEVES; PETER J. POLOS; GEOFFREY WELLS; NANCY FINEMAN; RAMON LOPEZ; SHARON ARKIN; JOHN JANOFKY; JOHN RESTAINO; CAREY ROSE; ANNE ANDREWS; WILLIAM HIRSCH; DAVID LEICHENGER; JOHN ZARIAN.

Defendants' counsel appear as follows: TIMOTHY BRADFORD; DAVID STANLEY; THOMAS MOORE; MARK J. SPOONER; PATRICIA CARMICHAEL; BARBARA REARDON; CATHY SHIPE; KATHLEEN WATERS; DANIEL WATKINS; STUART GORDON; JEFFREY CARLSON; GEORGE ZISER; BARRY MARSH; JOSEPH BUTLER; R. JOSEPH DECKER; SHEILA SALOMON; ANN ASIANO; MICHAEL HEALY; MIKE STORTZ ; STEPHEN DREHER; JAMES HANSEN; JOHN P. NAHRA; STEVEN OWEN; JANE OLIVAS; CHRISTOPHER OVERTON; MICHAEL GOODMAN; KATHRYN EDWARDS; TRACY AUGUSTINE; ELLEN DARLING; JESSICA TAKANO; LINDA KECK; JANET RICHARDSON; MARK BRANDON; SCOTT BROOKS; PHILLIP HOWARD; JOHN SCHLICHTING; STEVEN MOYER;

ROBYN GEARY; JANET KEUPER; LAUREL VREELAND; KRISTI HELGESON;
MICHAEL DOUBET; SUSAN HACK; ALEXANDER COBB.