

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

IN RE: DEPAKOTE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:

Nearly all Depakote matters before the Court have progressed and reached settlement. However, the Court has identified several cases that appear stalled without any indication of progressing toward resolution. Thus, to encourage settlement negotiations and/or explore resuming discovery, the Court **ORDERS** that counsel for the parties in all cases listed below shall have until June 1, 2019, to report to Special Master Ellis on the status of these matters:

1. 14-cv-00140-NJR;
2. 15-cv-01381-NJR;
3. 17-cv-01041-NJR;
4. 17-cv-01077-NJR; and
5. 17-cv-01245-NJR.

If any of the cases listed above will not resolve by settlement, the parties shall meet and confer to discuss next steps and present a joint report to Special Master Ellis on or before **June 1, 2019**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 17, 2019



NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge

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