

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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MDL No. 2385

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PRESIDING: U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: December 18, 2014 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Esposito

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Cheryl Ritter

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Roger C. Denton, Seth A. Katz, Mark R. Niemeyer, Steve Davis

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Robert Limbacher, Paul W. Schmidt, W. Jason Rankin

TIME: 10:30 AM – 10:35 AM

Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Roger Denton and Limbacher updated the Court on the status of settlement. Settlement payments are still on target to begin late December. Approximately 1,500 will be paid out initially, with another 1,000 expected in January.

Counsel reported on an update by Mr. Hudson on the opt-out claims and claims filed since the entry of the MSA. There will be no Phase II claims.

Next status conference set for **February 18, 2015 at 12:30 PM.**