

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

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

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) **3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2385**
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MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE

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

DATE: April 28, 2015 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Esposito

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Caitlin Fischer

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Roger C. Denton, Seth A. Katz, Mark R. Niemeyer, Michael London

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Paul W. Schmidt, Bob Limbacher,

TIME: 1:00 PM – 1:25 PM

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

Plaintiffs report on the distribution of settlements. Distribution has been made on over 3,000 claimants at this point. There are some Medicaid issues in California and Texas, but, everything is still progressing well.

Parties report in re: the PSC's motion at Doc. 643. Proposed orders will be submitted to the Court. Both sides are optimistic that things can be worked out.

Attorney Ellen Presby presented to the Court regarding Doc. 645, and the Court informs her to submit a proposed order.

In regards to non-participating claimants and plaintiffs, the defendants report that only seven cases remain. And, in regards to dismissals, CMO-90 has been amended to give Providio more time. Defendants are hopeful that the process will be complete by May 29th.

Next status conference set for **June 9, 2015 at 1:00 PM.**