

**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: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: August 26, 2014 **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, Steve Davis

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Dan H. Ball, Paul W. Schmidt, Robert Limbacher

TIME: 9:40 AM – 9:50 AM

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

Seth Katz states that threshold has been met for the settlement, and will be fully funded by September 22, 2014. Robert Limbacher states that the parties have jointly submitted CMO 83 to the Court to set the funding deadline. The Court informs parties that CMO 83 will be entered today.

As for the implementation order, Robert Limbacher informs the Court that there have been 130 opt-outs, and there are 19 pending cases subject to the implementation order. Defense will be coordinating with the Special Master regarding these issues. Seth Katz states that plaintiffs are taking the implementation order very seriously. The Court reminds everyone that failure to follow or comply with the Court's order will result in dismissal.

Parties report that Providio believes lien issues are progressing well. There will be no delay in disbursing funds.

Next status conference set for **September 29, 2014 at 3:00 PM.**