

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

**IN RE: Yasmin and YAZ(Drospirenone)
Marketing, Sales Practices and Products
Liability Litigation**

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) **3:09-md-02100-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2100**
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MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE

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

DATE: January 27, 2015 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Esposito

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

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Mark R. Neimeyer, Michael Burg, Roger C. Denton

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Jonathan Galvin, Susan Weber, Prentiss Hallenbeck Jr., Lisa Floro, Gary McConnell, Kaspar Stoffelmeyr

TIME: 1:15 PM – 1:25 PM

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

Michael Burg and Kasper Stoffelmeyr report on the Gallbladder Resolution Program and inform the Court that all states are participating and that the liens should be resolved in the next 90 days.

Generic fact discovery is progressing. Four depositions are scheduled and will be taken in Europe. Bayer is in the process of confirming whether two of these deponents will testify in English. Judge Herndon expects witnesses that have previously testified in English in other litigation will do the same in this litigation. Another deposition is scheduled to be taken in the United States.

Parties report on the status of CMO 68 cases and the long-range plan for this litigation. The parties are to meet and confer on these issues and report back to the Court as soon as possible.

Bayer has identified cases where subject matter jurisdiction is lacking. Bayer will contact involved attorneys. If the subject plaintiffs do not voluntarily dismiss, Bayer will file motions to dismiss. The Court would like to see action on these cases within 30 days.

The parties report on the status of VTE cases, settlements, and settlement meetings.

The next status conference is set for **March 2, 2015**, at **1:00 PM**.