

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

IN RE YASMIN AND YAZ)	
(DROSPIRENONE) MARKETING, SALES)	3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY)	
LITIGATION)	MDL No. 2100

This Document Relates to:

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MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PRESIDING: Chief Judge David R. Herndon

DATE: April 12, 2011

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois

COURT REPORTER: Laura Blatz

LAW CLERK: Debra Ward

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS:

**Mark Niemeyer, Michael London,
Michael Burg, Jerry Schlichter**

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS:

**Adam Hoeflich, Jon Garside,
Susan Weber, Michael Suffern**

TIME: 12:30

The pulmonary-embolism September 12, 2011 trial setting has been vacated and will be rescheduled at a later date (*see* MDL 2100 Doc. 1664). In addition, the pulmonary-embolism May 2, 2011 expert disclosure deadline has been vacated and will be rescheduled at a later date. *Id.*

The parties will confer regarding scheduling matters and will present proposed revisions to the Court.

The parties have provided the Court with a proposed trial-pool selection and case-specific core-discovery order. The Court will enter the proposed order immediately.

The parties continue to work diligently on depositions. A number of lawyers are currently in Amsterdam conducting depositions. The Honorable Dan Stack (Ret.) is attending the Amsterdam depositions as Special Master. The parties

state that the presence of the Special Master at the depositions has been beneficial and that the parties may request that the Special Master attend future depositions as well. The Court is pleased to hear that the Special Master has been an advantageous addition to the deposition process.

The parties are presently reviewing the Court's order regarding choice of law as to the work product doctrine and matters of attorney-client privilege. The parties will meet and confer regarding the order.

The parties continue to work together in addressing case management issues and the Court has entered an order addressing service of process as to certain parties in cases involving Ocella (Case Management Order Number 31, MDL 2100 Doc. 1659).

The next conference date has not yet been selected. The Court will provide the conference information when a date and time have been scheduled.