

**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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ALL CASES

MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: September 4, 2013 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Blatz

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Sara Jennings

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

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Dan H. Ball, Paul W. Schmidt (via phone), Beth S. Rose, Eric E. Hudson, Larry Hepler, Jason Rankin

TIME: 9:50 AM – 10:05 AM

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

Mr. Katz provided an update on the new action against Canadian company PHRI. PHRI's request for additional time to respond to the complaint is granted. Mr. Rankin and Mr. Katz provided an update on service of these entities.

Mr. Katz provided an update on scheduling of depositions. Issue regarding deposition of Mary Sullivan to be submitted directly to the Court by defendants.

Ms. Rose provided an update on the status of production of the defendants' databases.

Mr. Katz and Mr. Ball reported that the parties are continuing to work together to schedule depositions in the bellwether cases.

Judge Herndon will check the availability of retired Judge Daniel Stack, special master, to resolve discovery issues.

Defendants informed the Court that certain sales brochures that contained a printing error will be destroyed. The PSC has seen the erroneous brochures and has no objection to the brochures being destroyed.

Mr. Katz, Mr. Ball and Mr. Watts provided an update on the multi-plaintiff filing in Missouri state court. Judge Herndon reminded the parties that he is willing to assist with these matters filed in state courts.

Next status conference set for **October 8, 2013** at **9:30 AM**.