

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

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**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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**This Document Relates to:**

**ALL CASES**

**MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

**PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON**

**DATE: May 14, 2013**

**PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois**

**COURT REPORTER: Laura Blatz**

**COURTROOM DEPUTY: Sara Jennings**

**APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS:**

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**APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS:**

**Dan H. Ball, Eric E. Hudson, Paul W.  
Schmidt**

**TIME: 9:10 AM – 9:20 AM**

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

Mr. Katz reported that several 30b(6) and witness depositions have occurred. The minor issues have been resolved. The parties are not experiencing any issues with discovery production. Mr. Ball reported that with the substantial uptake in cases filed, the parties are working to ensure efficiency with filings.

Mr. Katz and Mr. Ball reported on the status of pending motions. The parties engaged in informal preconference oral argument on Defendants' Motion for Order to Require Pre-Identification of Deposition Exhibits. The Court will issue an order today. The Court intends to grant the Motion for Issuance of Letters Rogatory for Production of Documents in Canada, as there is no opposition. The parties will submit a proposed

amended CMO 2, consistent with the Court's previous order regarding confidentiality, by Monday, May 20, 2013. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement as to CMO 2 disputed matters, they will bring those issues to the Court on Monday May 20, 2013. Plaintiffs' intend to seek an extension of time to respond to Defendant's Motion for Protective Order. Plaintiff's response to the Motion for Order to Reclaim Privileged Documents is due on Monday.

Consistent with CMO 28, Defendants submitted a list of early trial eligible cases to the Court and Plaintiffs co-lead counsel on April 18, 2013. Mr. Katz reports that the parties have revised and finalized this list. The list will be submitted to the Court immediately and it will be attached as an exhibit to CMO 28.

Next status conference set for **June 10, 2013** at **3:30 PM**.