

**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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) **3:19-md-02100-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2100**
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PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: August 4, 2014 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Esposito

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Caitlin Fischer

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

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

TIME: 4:30 PM – 4:40PM

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

Michael Burg states that negotiations are still ongoing in regards to the VTE settlements. Both sides are working diligently and Perry Ellis will be used to help get cases settled. Kaspar Stoffelmayer for the defendants, reports that 9,000 cases have settled so far.

The Gall Bladder Resolution Program is moving along. Garretson is working with each state to waive Medicare or Medicaid issues with settlements.

Both sides have submitted proposals to the Court regarding ATE & PFO cases. The Court lifts the stay on discovery in order to facilitate the potential trials. The Court continues to examine the proposals by the parties.

Next status conference set for **September 29, 2014 at 3:30 PM.**