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September 17, 2009

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Re: MDL No. 1811 -- IN RE: Genetically Modified Rice Litigation

(See Attached CTO-33)

Dear Mr. Woodward:

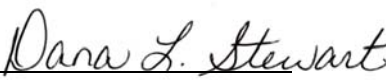
Attached as a PDF document is a certified copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on September 1, 2009. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel and judges are attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By   
Dana L. Stewart  
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Attachments (Conditional Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Catherine D. Perry

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