

1  
2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
4

5 **IN RE: LITHIUM ION BATTERIES**  
6 **ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**Master File No. 13-MD-2420 YGR**

7 **This Order Relates to:**

8 **TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.,**

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 **LG CHEMICAL LTD., ET AL.,**

12 Defendants.

**Case No. 15-CV-02199-YGR**

**ORDER RESETTING HEARING ON**  
**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIMS**  
**UNDER FLORIDA LAW**

13  
14 On March 9, 2016, the Court vacated the hearing on defendants' joint motion to dismiss  
15 plaintiff TracFone Wireless, Inc.'s claims under Florida law (Master File, Dkt. No. 1017; Case  
16 No. 15-CV-2199, Dkt. No. 25) and ordered supplemental briefing addressing why this Court  
17 should not delay ruling on the motion until later in the case, when similar issues may arise in  
18 connection with the underlying multidistrict litigation. (Dkt. No. 1139.) Plaintiff TracFone  
19 Wireless, Inc. "does not object to that course of action." (Dkt. No. 1155 at 1.) Defendants, while  
20 requesting an immediate decision, concede "any decision [now reached] may become the 'law of  
21 the case,' or at least serve as persuasive authority in the underlying multi-district litigation." (Dkt.  
22 No. 1156 at 3.) Having reviewed the filings and considered the arguments presented therein, the  
23 Court defers ruling on the pending motion at this time and **SETS** a hearing on the motion on  
24 **Friday, November 18, 2016 at 2 p.m.**

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: March 18, 2016

27 

28 **YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**