

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

IN RE:

**Seroquel Products Liability Litigation
MDL DOCKET NO. - 1769 (All Cases)**

JUDGES:	Anne C. Conway U. S. District Judge David A. Baker U. S. Magistrate Judge	COURT REPORTER:	Sandy Tremel
		Deputy Clerk:	Sally Ford
Date/Time:	September 7, 2006 2:30pm--3:40pm		
COUNSEL FOR PLTF(S):	Larry Roth Paul Pennock John Driscoll Keith Jensen F. Ken Bailey, Jr. Michael Perrin Matthew Lundy K. Camp Bailey Matthew Power Kenneth Smith Larry Gornick Michael Pederson Todd Harvey Scott Allen	COUNSEL FOR DEFT(S):	Michael Davis James Mizgala David Barlow Robert Ciotti Tracey Dujakovich

MINUTES – PRETRIAL HEARING

Appearances.

Court (ACC) advises attorneys that MD/FLA Local Rules will apply.

Court (DAB) advises cell phones may be permitted, if the application is filed & granted.

Attorney Larry Roth will speak for Plaintiffs, and Attorney Michael Davis for Defendants.

Atty. Paul Pennock speaks re: Steering Committee. Judge Conway believes a steering committee would be unnecessary with Attys. Roth & Davis representing parties.

The parties have two weeks to submit master complaint.

Court inquires of Atty. Driskoll as to jurisdiction of Judge Herndon in Illinois regarding dismissal order(s) and denying motion to reconsider.

Court grants time for parties to file docs in regard to lack of jurisdiction of Illinois Judge's rulings.

Parties are in process of agreeing on a Protective Order and will file soon, request 60 days.

Court (DAB) advises counsel that this court does not favor “sealed” filings.

Court (DAB) re: discovery plan -- Parties indicate documents will be presented to opposing sides on DC. Judge Baker suggests documents be burned onto a hard drive rather than CDs.

Atty. Pennock speaks re: Fact Sheets.

Court (DAB) re: Scheduling – Discovery phases (depos, etc.) -- parties will meet to resolve any issues within 60 days.

Atty. Pennock indicates there are still approximately a few hundred cases in State Court.

Court (DAB) inquires re: Daubert & settlement. Court will enter an order to start the clock running re: exchange of records, to allow exchange within 60 days.

Judge Baker will schedule a Pretrial Conference in early November.

Judge Baker inquires of counsel regarding a court-appointed expert — Counsel feel it would not be necessary, and may hinder progress of case.

Judge Conway — A general scheduling order will be released prior to Judge Baker’s pretrial conference.

Adjourn.