

MINUTE ENTRY
BARBIER, J.
APRIL 9, 2010

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

	:	MDL NO. 2116
IN RE: APPLE iPhone 3G AND 3GS "MMS"	:	
MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES	:	SECTION: J
LITIGATION	:	
	:	JUDGE BARBIER
	:	MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON
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PRETRIAL ORDER #8

On April 9, 2010, the Court held an *ex parte* conference with Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Scott R. Bickford. During the conference, the Court **ORDERED** the following:

Plaintiffs' **Motion to Appoint Counsel as Committee Members (Rec. Doc. 49)** is **DENIED**.

The task of organizing subcommittees comprised of Plaintiffs' attorneys not on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC") and assigning them tasks consistent with the duties of the PSC are no longer subject to approval of the Court.

The PSC may appoint attorneys to various committees to perform common benefit work and shall be responsible for approving and monitoring that work. Any common benefit work performed must receive prior approval by the PSC. Work that does not receive prior approval will not be entitled to compensation.

Further, the PSC is to produce, within 30 days, to the Court, *in camera*, information regarding how common benefit time and expenses are recorded and accounted for.

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