

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Minutes of Proceedings: Proceeding Date: 9/26/07

Office: Camden

JUDGE NOEL L. HILLMAN & JUDGE ANN MARIE DONIO

Court Reporter: Stephen J. Daner

Title of Case: Docket # 07-2867 MDL (NLH)

PET FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

APPEARANCES:

Amy Schulman, Esq. for defendant Menu Foods

Craig Hoover, Esq. for defendant Nestle

D. Jeffrey Ireland, Esq. for defendant Proctor & Gamble

Mark Goodman, Esq. for defendant Petco, Petsmart, Wal-Mart

Lisa Rodriguez, Esq. for plaintiffs

Kenneth Wexler, Esq. for plaintiffs

Bruce Newman, Esq. for plaintiffs Osborne and Todd Sokolwski

Sherrie Savett, Esq. for plaintiffs

Scott Kamber, Esq. for plaintiffs

Alan Sash, Esq. for plaintiffs

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Initial Pre Trial Conference held.

Hearing on motion by defendants for appointment of liaison counsel (all four listed above). Ordered motion granted. Order to be entered.

Hearing on motion by plaintiffs to appointment liaison counsel.

Ordered application granted. Ordered appointing Lisa Rodriguez, Esq. as liaison counsel for plaintiffs. Order to be entered.

Hearing on joint motion for stay of proceedings.

Hearing on motion by plaintiffs Osborne and Sokolwski for preservation of evidence.

Consent Order to be submitted withdrawing motion to be submitted within 14 days.

Hearing on motion by plaintiffs (Wexler & Berger firm) for appointment of interim lead counsel.

Hearing on motion by plaintiffs (Kamber) for appointment of interim lead counsel.

Hearing on application by plaintiffs (McLaughlin group) to withdrawn motion for appointment of interim lead counsel. Ordered application withdrawn.

The Court advised liaison counsel for both sides how to address certain litigants' phone calls and/or letters. Ordered matter stayed for a period of 90 days.

Ordered all motions for appointment of lead counsel denied.

Ordered Pre Trial Conference scheduled for January 7, 2008 at 11:00am.

Ordered motions for lead counsel denied. Order to be entered.

Adjourned To: Time Commenced 11:00am Time Adjourned 12:45pm

Time Commenced: 1:15pm Time Adjourned: 2:00pm

Total Court Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

s/Sara E. Asbell
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