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At the request of counsel for plaintiffs, and with the approval of Judge

Freedman, I am revising slightly the Active Docket FIFO schedule that appeared on page 2 of my memo of 12/17 05. The end date remains the same;

the internal dates have been adjusted.

I am asking Ken to adjust Dates and Deadlines to reflect these changes.

- Cases from the 2000-2003 FIFO Clusters

Counsel for plaintiffs are directed to do the following:

1. Identify any case (IN CLUSTER ORDER) that you are willing to try IMMEDIATELY.
2. For each such identified case, you must notify all remaining defendants, communicate reasonable demands, sign NOSJMs for all defendants in those cases who you wish to let out.
3. Send the list of those cases, identifying the Cluster, case name, index number, disease and the name of the remaining defendants to Judge Freedman and to me according to the dates listed below.
4. Any case not identified above by the date indicated below will be marked settled.

2000 and 2001 Clusters By February 28

2002 Clusters By March 31

2003 Clusters By April 30

There will be a conference before Judge Freedman on the 2000 and 2001 Clusters on February 28 at 11 a.m.

Conferences on the remaining Clusters will be scheduled thereafter.

Resolution Of Active Docket FIFO Cases

All plaintiffs' firms with Active Docket FIFO cases through the August 05 Cluster should be actively working on resolving those cases.

To that end, for each case that you are willing to try, you must:

1. Notify all remaining defendants, communicate reasonable demands, and sign NOSJMs for all defendants in those cases who you wish to let out.
2. Send the list of those cases, identifying the Cluster, case name, index number, disease and the names of the remaining

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defendants TO ME ONLY according to the dates listed below. I will hold settlement conferences on those cases and then ask Judge Freedman to send the unresolved cases out for trial.

3. Any case not identified above by the date indicated below will be marked settled.

February 04 Cluster (Wilentz) By February 1

August 04 Cluster (Weitz) By May 15

August 04 Cluster (all other firms) By May 15

February 05 Cluster By June 15

August 05 Cluster By July 15

And looking ahead...

February 06 Cluster By August 15

August 06 Cluster By September 15