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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Counsel  
From: Laraine Pacheco, Special Master  
Date: December 15, 2007  
Re: Designation Conference Summary 12/12/07 and other matters

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### **November 2007 Trial Assignments:**

The following Weitz cases are being sent to Judge Madden with a stipulation that the trial date not be set before January 20.

Bergtrand  
Bona  
Horne  
Knee  
Nostrum  
Pluchino  
Vidal  
White

The following Weitz cases are being sent to Judge Kornreich with a stipulation that the trial date not be set before February 15.

Cannella  
Liebowitz  
Kiernan  
Palma  
Ellard (LC)  
Podinker (LC)  
Sherman (LC)  
Alexander (LC)

The Early & Strauss cases will remain with Judge Freedman.

The Belluck & Fox cases will go to Judge Shulman. Judge Freedman will meet with the parties to discuss these cases on December 17 at 9:30 am.

### **Weitz 2000-2003 Cluster FIFO cases**

Weitz will prepare an order of dismissal for Judge Freedman to sign to include all the cases from those clusters that are not being pursued (which I believe is all but 8 – 10 cases). To the extent any plaintiff has multiple index numbers, all index numbers should be included on the order. The Order will be posted on the website. The order should be submitted to Judge Freedman with a copy to me no later than January 8.

### **250 page Order of Dismissal**

Weitz will review the order and identify any cases that it has been dismissed in error. That list may not include any case clustered earlier than January 2000 nor any in extremis cases. To the extent any plaintiff has multiple index numbers, all index numbers should be included on the list. Weitz will provide me with that list for posting no later than January 8.

Weitz will also do a reconciliation of the index numbers for the cases other than those mentioned above that are dismissed and provide the additional index numbers for any dismissed case on the order. To the extent a case with a subsequent index number is NOT being dismissed, they will provide a separate list of such cases. Weitz will provide me with the reconciliation for posting no later than January 8.

### **Medical Objections**

All medical objections must be resolved by January 15. Be advised that I will be in Hawaii on that date but I will resolve them from paradise. I am asking liaison counsel to keep me posted on an ongoing basis as objections get resolved.

### **Invoices for 2008-2009**

The order reappointing me Special Master for another year is posted on the website.

As in the past, I would like to be as accurate as possible with invoices from the beginning so I need your help.

No later than January 8, please advise if:

You have taken on the representation of a new client who is active in the litigation (in any active in extremis case or clustered FIFO case);

Any of your clients is no longer active in the litigation;

If you no longer represent a client whom you believe is still active in the litigation and the name of that client's new counsel.

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL ME IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES.