

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE: ORAL SODIUM PHOSPHATE
SOLUTION-BASED PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 1:09-SP-80000
(MDL Docket No. 2066)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

The Honorable Ann Aldrich
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
Northern District of Ohio

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**APPOINTMENT OF
PLAINTIFFS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
& PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE**

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has transferred actions in the above-captioned matter to this Court for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 as part of nationwide litigation involving oral sodium phosphate solution-based products. Pursuant to this Court's jurisdiction over these actions, the Court appointed Plaintiffs' Co-Lead counsel (Hunter J. Shkolnik and Stephen J. Foley) and Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel (John R. Climaco) in a prior Order dated September 3, 2009 [ECF Doc. 35]. The Court now appoints the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee and Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

1. Plaintiffs' Executive Committee:

A. The Plaintiffs' Executive Committee shall (1) consult with Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and assist in coordinating the activities of Plaintiffs during pretrial proceedings, (2) develop and propose to the Court schedules for the commencement, execution, and completion of all discovery on behalf of all Plaintiffs; and (3) perform other such duties as may be incidental to the proper coordination of Plaintiffs' pretrial activities.

B. Defendants may rely on all agreements made with Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, or the PEC as a whole, including agreements as to discovery scheduling, and such agreements shall be binding on all plaintiffs whose cases are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

C. This Court now hereby appoints the following counsel to serve on Plaintiffs' Executive Committee ("PEC").

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2. Plaintiffs' Steering Committee:

A. At the request of Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

(PSC) may brief and argue motions, and conduct pre-trial proceedings with Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel. In addition, the PSC shall consult with and provide input to the PEC and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead counsel as to the conduct of the litigation, and perform such other tasks as may be requested by or authorized by the PEC.

B. This Court now hereby appoints the following counsel to serve on Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

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