

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

In Re: Case No. 1:10 MD 2196

Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litigation ORDER

JUDGE JACK ZOUHARY

An MDL Transfer Order has been entered assigning the North Carolina, California and Ohio cases to this Court for consolidated pretrial proceedings. In this regard, the Court asks that counsel meet and confer and file a stipulated proposed Agenda for an initial in-person conference to be held this month or, at the latest, January 2011. Interim lead counsel should contact Chambers at (419) 213-5675 to select a convenient date and time for the initial conference.

Counsel should also submit a proposed initial Case Management Order.

Finally, the Court will entertain applications by those lawyers interested in serving in a leadership position. To that end, such applications shall be in letter form, no longer than two (2) pages in length and directed to Chambers via e-mail at Zouhary_Chambers@ohnd.uscourts.gov. These letters are **not** be filed on the docket. The deadline for submitting letters is **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2010**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Jack Zouhary
JACK ZOUHARY
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

December 7, 2010