

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: American Honda Motor Co., Inc.,
CR-V Vibration Marketing and Sales
Practices Litigation,

Case No. 2:15-md-2661

Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Deavers

This document relates to: ALL CASES.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER AND PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 4: ORDER
MEMORIALIZING FEBRUARY 1, 2016 TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

The Court held a telephone conference in this matter on February 1, 2016. This Order serves as a Case Management Order and memorializes the results of the conference, as well as subsequent events, as follows:

The Court approved a stipulation by the parties regarding claims against Honda Motor Co., Ltd. ECF No. 20.

The parties are finalizing a proposed confidentiality order and expect it to be filed by Friday, February 5, 2016.

The parties are attempting to reach an agreed ESI protocol for this case.

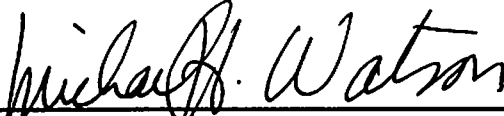
The parties have begun initial settlement discussions and will continue to discuss resolution of these cases throughout the discovery phase of litigation.

The parties held a Rule 26 conference on February 2, 2016. The parties have submitted a proposed Case Management Order. The Court **ADOPTS** the proposed Case Management Order. The parties shall adhere to the following case schedule:

- Defendant need not file a responsive pleading to the Consolidated Amended Complaint, ECF No. 19.
- Plaintiffs shall file a Second Amended Complaint by **March 3, 2016**.
- Defendant shall file its responsive pleading to the Second Amended Complaint by **April 18, 2016**.
- If Defendant files a motion to dismiss, Plaintiffs shall file a response to that motion by **June 2, 2016**.
- If Defendant files a motion to dismiss, Defendant shall file its reply to Plaintiffs' response by **June 23, 2016**.

The next status conference will take place on **TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. EST** via telephone. The parties shall email a list of participants and their email addresses to the Court at Watson_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov. The Court will issue via email the conference call-in information. As set forth in the Court's October 19, 2015 Case Management Order, the parties are **DIRECTED** to confer prior to the status conference and file with the Court, no later than two business days prior to the conference, a joint agenda of issues to be addressed. Additionally, the Court directs the parties to confer regarding the potential for settlement prior to every status conference and to be prepared to update the Court as to the status of settlement negotiations at the time of each status conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT



ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE