

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: E. I. DU PONT DE
NEMOURS AND COMPANY C-8
PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION,

Civil Action 2:13-MD-2433
JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

This document relates to: ALL CASES.

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 14

January 15, 2014 Conference Order

This matter came before the Court for a telephonic status conference on January 15, 2014.

This Order memorializes the results of the conference as follows:

The Court first conferred with counsel regarding the status of the Plaintiff Fact Sheets (“PFS”). The parties reported that seventy-three Plaintiffs have timely produced PFS and that additional PFS will be produced as they become due. The parties further reported that they are working together to identify and resolve any deficiencies in the PFS that have been produced. Defense counsel also indicated that the medical authorizations were being timely provided.

The parties next reported that they are still negotiating Defendant’s responses to Plaintiffs’ discovery. Defense counsel indicated that Defendant may need to seek an extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs’ discovery requests. Plaintiffs’ counsel reported that all issues relating to the discovery of documents that The Little Hocking Water Association, Inc. or other third-parties produced in *The Little Hocking Water Association, Inc. v. E.I. Du Pont De Nemours*

and Company ("*Little Hocking*"), No. 2:09-cv-1081 (S.D. Ohio), have been resolved and that they are still in the process of obtaining deposition transcripts.

The Court next conferred with the parties pertaining to the status of the parties' negotiations with regard to Defendant's Motion for Leave to Depose Certain Witnesses (ECF No. 126). Defense and Plaintiffs' counsel clarified that Defendant seeks only to reserve the right to re-depose the five individuals identified in the Motion and that Defendant has not yet concluded whether the depositions at issue are necessary. The parties proposed and the Court agreed to hold Defendant's Motion in abeyance until such time, if ever, the parties reach an impasse about the propriety of re-deposing a particular witness.


The next conference will be an in-person status conference and is scheduled for **FEBRUARY 12, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.** in **Room 301** of the United States District Court, Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse. As set forth in the Court's April 12, 2013 Order (ECF No. 2), the parties must confer prior to the conferences and file with the Court, no later than two business days prior to the conference, an agenda of issues to be addressed. The Court also reminds the parties to email a list of participants and their email addresses to the Court no later than two business days prior to the conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1-17-2014
DATE



EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE