

**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 Elizabeth P. Deavers**

This document relates to: ALL CASES.

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 2: ORDER MEMORIALIZING December 1, 2015
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

The Court held a telephone conference in this matter on December 1, 2015. This Order memorializes the results of the conference as follows:

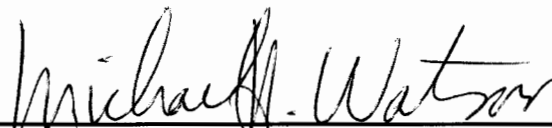
The Court conferred with counsel regarding the leadership appointments of Plaintiffs' counsel. The Court confirmed that only Mark Troutman and Gregory Travaglio have applied to serve as liaison counsel and that they have unanimous support from the rest of Plaintiffs' counsel. Additionally, the Court confirmed that there are two competing applications for interim lead counsel—one from Eric Gibbs and David Stein of the Gibbs Law Group LLP and one from Myles McGuire of McGuire Law, P.C. and Michael McMorrow of McMorrow Law, P.C.

The parties also stated that they have not engaged in discovery or settlement discussions and do not plan to do so until sometime after the Court appoints leadership counsel. The Court stated that it intends to appoint

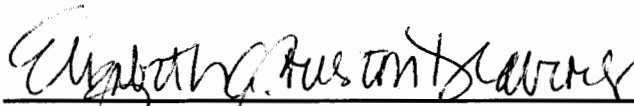
leadership counsel as expeditiously as possible and will inform the parties if further briefing is necessary.

The next status conference will take place on **MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 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**