

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. 22

Status Report in Lieu of July 10, 2014 Conference

This matter was scheduled to come before the Court for an in-person status conference on July 10, 2014. Prior to that conference, the parties informed the Court that they did not believe there were any issues for the Court's attention and requested that they be permitted to provide a written report in lieu of the status conference. That report is as follows:

1. Status of DuPont's document productions and status of DuPont's response to PSC's request to challenge documents claimed to be privileged - *The parties have met and conferred and there are no outstanding issues ripe for the Court at this time.*
2. Status of bellwether discovery process - *The defense reports that it is progressing as scheduled and no outstanding issues requiring the Court's attention at this time.*
3. Initial Trial Case Selection CMO - *The parties provided a proposed CMO based upon the Court's guidance from the last hearing on June 9, 2014.*

4. Status of scheduling DuPont witness depositions - *The parties met and conferred and reached a compromise. In exchange for Plaintiffs agreeing to delay taking these 14 identified DuPont depositions until after July 31, DuPont agreed to identify which of the 14 deponents its counsel would be representing and provide available dates for each in a manner that Plaintiffs could reasonably attempt scheduling the depositions between August 1, 2014 and October 31, 2014. To date, DuPont has identified 11 individuals who Squire Patton Boggs will represent, and informed the PSC it is still in the process of obtaining available potential dates for each such that the depositions can occur at mutually convenient dates and times.*


5. Status regarding meetings/mediations with Mr. Ray - *The PSC spoke with Mr. Ray since the last conference.*

6. Next conference date(s) - *August 13, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.*

The Court adds that, as set forth in the its April 12, 2013 Order (ECF No. 2), the parties must confer prior to the status conference and send to the Court, no later than two business days prior to the conference, an agenda of issues to be addressed. If any of those issues relate to proposed orders or other documents the parties plan to discuss with the Court during the conference, those proposed orders or other documents should be submitted with the agenda.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

7-9-2014
DATE



EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE