

**AC CASE MANAGEMENT MEETING  
AUGUST 26, 2003**

Present: Sesek, Lombardo, Vadas, Balmert, Stecz, Walsh, Bevan, Luka, Steinhauer, Milligan, Shoemaker.

Medical Reports. Medical Reports are available at the time of filing and are to be supplied promptly. Luka to supply reports by August 29 as to first 50; by September 5 as to the second 50. All agreed that after counsel reviews reports for errors they should be promptly supplied to the adverse counsel.

Dismissal Entries. The court will prepare dismissal with prejudice orders on those cases we have been advised have been settled, but no judgment has been supplied. 47 cases were dismissed by the court on August 26, 2003.

Summary Judgment Process. S.J. motions are to be processed according to the rules. Members advised that there would not be very many of them in the current batch of cases.

First 50 case status. Notwithstanding the generic interrogatory order did not go on earlier, it was agreed that all parties will comply with "day 21" mandate by September 12, 2003, as to the first 50 cases.

Second 50 case status. "Day 21" mandate extended to August 26, 2003.

Videos for Trial. By day 150, the deadline for completion of all testimony, i.e. all video testimony, will be delivered to the court, together with a list of digital location of objections to be ruled upon by the court, and an outline of the order in which the various video testimonies are to be presented to the jury. Thereupon the court will deal separately with each package and make rulings so that a single, continuous video can be prepared as the trial video. As to the first 50 cases, this means that **November 14, 2003, is the deadline for the first 50 cases, and December 15, 2003, is the deadline for the second 50 cases.**

Trial dates. Jury trials will begin on December 4, 2003.

Jury instructions. The court has prepared two drafts of generic jury instructions, copies of which will be available to the members of the committee at the court in the next 10 days. The first is a general instructions to be shown before selection of the four person jury begins, and the second the charge of the court at the end of the case. A final version will be crafted after committee members have had a chance to review copies and make suggestions.

Pretrials. There was general agreement that the parties, in their professional capacity, are willing to initiate settlement discussions; that if any party wishes a pretrial of one or more of the first 50 cases, they may request same through Susie Steinhauer and it will be scheduled.

Next meeting. The next meeting of the committee will be Friday, September 19, 2003, at 9:30 A.M. No further notice.

JRMilligan

# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b> Response Due AC 02-08-4628	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Day 21—Second 50 cases	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> response due on AC 2003-02-0854 C	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Asbestos Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Kelly & Ferraro to have medical reports on 1 <sup>st</sup> 50 to Daimler-Chrysler's counsel/ Response due on AC 02-08-4347	<b>30</b>
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# September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Kelly & Ferraro to have medical reports on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 to Daimler-Chrysler's counsel	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> All "paper" discovery due on 1 <sup>st</sup> 50 cases (as if day 21)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Day 90—First 50 cases	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Asbestos Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Day 100—First 50 Cases	<b>26</b> All "paper" discovery due on 2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 cases (as if day 21)	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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