

**MINUTE ENTRY**  
**FALLON, J.**  
**January 14, 2003**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: PROPULSID** : **MDL NO. 1355**  
**PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION** : **SECTION "L"**  
 : **JUDGE FALLON**  
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**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES:**

A status conference was held on January 13, 2003 in the Chambers of Judge Eldon E. Fallon. In attendance were Roy Amedee, Daniel E. Becnel, Jr., and Albert J. Rebennack for the plaintiffs and Jim Irwin, Tom Campion, and Chuck Preuss for the defendants. Counsel discussed the format of the upcoming *Daubert* hearings on February 3, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. The Court advised counsel to confer and come to a mutually acceptable format for the hearing. Counsel shall notify the Court in writing when they have agreed on a format. Failing this, counsel should submit their proposals to the Court, which will thereafter render a decision.

The Court also GRANTED the plaintiffs' Request for Oral Arguments on the defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. The Court further CONTINUED the Oral Arguments on defendant's motion from January 22, 2003 until February 3, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Oral arguments shall be limited to the issue of plaintiff's defective product design claim as stated in the plaintiff's request for oral argument.