

**MINUTE ENTRY**  
**FALLON, J.**  
**October 30, 2002**

**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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Oral arguments were held on this date in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon to consider the following motions filed on behalf of the plaintiffs: (1) Motion to Reconsider Removal of Confidential Documents Produced by the Defendants; and (2) Motion to Remove Confidential Designation from Certain Depositions (Including Exhibits). Arguing before the Court were Leonard Davis and Chris Seeger for the plaintiffs and James Irwin for the defendants.

The Court DENIED Plaintiffs' Motion to Reconsider for the reasons given in the Court's earlier consideration of this matter.

The Court further DENIED Plaintiff's Motion to Remove Confidential Designation from Certain Depositions (Including Exhibits). However, the Court instructed the parties to meet and consider whether the confidential designation could be lifted from the depositions and exhibits. Defendants shall respond to the court within 2 weeks of this hearing as to whether they intend for any of the exhibits to remain confidential. The Court further advised plaintiffs that they may re-urge their motion following

defendants' response. The Court further advised that the burden of showing good cause why the confidentiality of these depositions and exhibits should be maintained will remain with defendants.