

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: PROPULSID** : **MDL NO. 1355**  
**PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION** : **SECTION "L"**  
..... : **JUDGE FALLON**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES:**

**ORDER**

A status conference was held in the chambers of Judge Eldon E. Fallon on this date. In attendance were Jim Irwin and Monique Garsaud for the defendants and Roy Amedee, Daniel Becnel, Jr., and A. J. Rebennack for the plaintiffs. At the conference the Court addressed the scheduling of deadlines and trial dates in light of the continuance granted on November 25, 2002.

IT IS ORDERED that the following individual claims in the following actions be set for trial on the dates indicated:

| <u>Claimant</u>           | <u>Civil Action No.</u> | <u>Dates of Trial</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Diez, Sr., Richard Joseph | 00-2577                 | March 17-25, 2003     |
| Reed, Samantha Ann        | 00-282                  | March 24-28, 2003     |
| Brock, Ernestine J.       | 00-2497                 | April 7-15, 2003      |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Final Pretrial Conference SHALL be set for Friday,

March 7, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. This conference will serve as the Final Pretrial Conference for all three actions set for trial in March, 2003. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial order for all three actions SHALL be due in Chambers no later than March 5, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties SHALL adhere to the following provisions in preparation for trial:

Any motions, including motions *in limine* regarding the admissibility of expert testimony (*Daubert* motions) SHALL be filed no later than December 31, 2002. Any oppositions thereto SHALL be filed no later than January 24, 2003, with replies to those oppositions being due no later than January 28, 2003. A *Daubert* hearing regarding the admissibility of expert testimony SHALL be held on February 3, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of Judge Eldon E. Fallon.

All other motions, except motions *in limine* regarding the admissibility of expert testimony SHALL be filed in sufficient time to permit hearing thereon no later than February 19, 2003.

Trial will commence on the dates mentioned above before Judge Fallon with a jury at 8:30 a.m. Attorneys are instructed to report for trial not later than 30 minutes prior to this time. The starting time on the first day of a jury trial may be delayed or moved up because of jury pooling.

New Orleans, Louisiana this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE