

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

14-MD-2543 (JMF)
14-MC-2543 (JMF)

This Document Relates to All Actions

ORDER NO. 144

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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

[Regarding the Filing of Amended and Severed Complaints]

At the Court’s direction, certain plaintiffs (“Amending Plaintiffs”) who had previously been named in omnibus or consolidated complaints or whose attorneys withdrew as counsel have been required, or will be required, to file amended and severed complaints as new cases in this Court. (*See e.g.*, MDL Docket No. 5074 (“Order No. 141”), ¶ 8; MDL Docket No. 4840 (“Order No. 137”), ¶ 3; MDL Docket No. 5108 (“Order No. 142”), ¶ 2).¹ Per the Court’s Orders, each Amending Plaintiff is required to file with his or her new complaint a Related Case Statement, available at www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php, identifying the new lawsuit as related to these proceedings (In General Motors Ignition Switch Litigation, 14-MD-2543 (JMF)).

To facilitate the assignment of these new cases to the undersigned for inclusion in the MDL and the orderly termination of Amending Plaintiffs from their initial dockets (as of the date of the newly filed amended and severed complaint), each Amending Plaintiff shall


¹ The Court notes that Order No. 141 is referenced as “Order” rather than “Order No. 141” on the MDL Website. *See* <http://gmignitionmdl.com/court-documents/court-orders/orders/>. Counsel should change the link to reference “Order No. 141” and should ensure that all future numbered orders are referenced as such as well.

(1) prominently note in the Related Case Statement that he or she is an existing plaintiff in an existing case, citing the case name and docket number of that case; (2) reference in the Related Case Statement the MDL Order pursuant to which he or she is filing an amended and severed complaint; and (3) attach as an exhibit to the Related Case Statement a copy of the *original* complaint in which the Amending Plaintiff is already associated.

If the Court grants a motion to withdraw as counsel and a plaintiff will be proceeding *pro se* and be required to file an amended and severed complaint, withdrawing counsel shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on those plaintiffs and file proof of such service.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 27, 2018
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge