

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

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14-MD-2543 (JMF)

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ORDER NO. 159

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

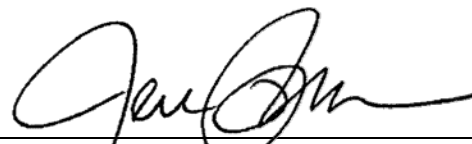
**[Regarding the End of the Bellwether Trial Process
for Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Cases]**

On November 19, 2014, the Court issued Order No. 25, which set into motion the process for selecting and preparing bellwether trials for personal injury and wrongful death cases in this MDL. *See* 14-MD-2543, Docket No. 422. Bellwether Trial #12, in *McKnight v. General Motors, LLC*, and #13, in *Roden v. General Motors LLC*, were scheduled to begin on January 28, 2019, and March 25, 2019, respectively. Having received notices of settlement in both cases, *see* Docket Nos. 6273, 6346, the Court has removed them from the calendar.

As far as the Court is concerned, the settlement of the last two bellwether cases set for trial brings to a close the bellwether trial process in the MDL. That said, the parties should meet and confer with respect to whether the Court should schedule any additional bellwether trials in light of the settlements. The parties should be prepared to address that issue and, more broadly, the next steps for the remaining cases in Phase 2, Category C — including but not limited to whether or when those cases should be remanded (or transferred) to their respective transferor court — at the next status conference, which is currently scheduled for **January 23, 2019**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 12, 2018
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge