

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. 127

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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

[Regarding the July 6, 2017 Status Conference]

The Court, having held a Status Conference on July 6, 2017, and having given counsel an opportunity to be heard on the agenda items set forth in the parties' June 30, 2017 tentative agenda letter (Docket No. 4172) and the Court's June 30, 2017 order (Docket No. 4176), issues this Order to memorialize the actions taken and rulings made at the Status Conference.

I. NEXT STATUS CONFERENCE

A Status Conference will be held **Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. EDT** in Courtroom 1105 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York.

II. COORDINATION IN RELATED ACTIONS

The parties should continue their coordination efforts in Related Actions pursuant to Order No. 15 (Docket No. 315) and keep the Court apprised of emerging coordination issues through their joint letter updates (*see* Order No. 8 § V, Docket No. 249) or in separate letter updates, as circumstances require.

III. ECONOMIC LOSS MOTION PRACTICE AND DISCOVERY

Consistent with the Court's comments on the record at the Status Conference, by **Thursday, July 13, 2017**, the parties should submit a joint letter setting forth their positions with

respect to whether additional briefing on New GM's motion for summary judgment on successor liability claims (Docket No. 3519) would be appropriate in light of any potential settlement of the plaintiffs' Late Claims Motion in the Bankruptcy Court.

Additionally, consistent with Order No. 114 Section II (Docket No. 3431) and the Court's comments at the Status Conference, by no later than **Friday, July 21, 2017**, the parties should submit competing letter briefs (not to exceed ten single-spaced pages) with respect to the effect of (and how to proceed in light of) the Court's Opinion and Order Regarding New GM's Partial Motion To Dismiss the Fourth Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint ("FACC") (Docket No. 4175).

IV. TRIAL DATE FOR BELLWETHER TRIAL NO. 9 (DODSON)

Consistent with the Court's comments on the record at the Status Conference, Order No. 123 Paragraph 1 (Docket No. 3902) is hereby modified such that the *Dodson* trial will commence on **Thursday, November 2, 2017**. All pretrial deadlines set forth in Order No. 123 remain in effect unless and until the Court orders otherwise.

V. NEW GM'S REQUEST FOR A REPLACEMENT CATEGORY C BELLWETHER TRIAL CANDIDATE

Consistent with the Court's comments on the record at the Status Conference, wherein the Court granted New GM's request for a replacement Category C Bellwether Trial Candidate (Docket No. 4166), the parties shall submit an agreed-upon proposed order by **Thursday, July 13, 2017** regarding case selection, discovery, and other pretrial deadlines for the additional Category C cases.


VI. SETTLEMENT

Consistent with the Court's comments on the record at the Status Conference, the parties will keep the Court apprised of developments regarding settlement. To that end, New GM

should include in the parties' monthly related case update letters a report on the status of settlement similar to New GM's February 24, 2017 report. (*See* Docket No. 3726.)

SO ORDERED.

Date: July 12, 2017
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge