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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

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ORDER NO. 130

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

## [Regarding the August 11, 2017 Status Conference]

The Court, having held a Status Conference on August 11, 2017, and having given counsel an opportunity to be heard on the agenda items set forth in the parties' August 7, 2017 tentative agenda letter (Docket No. 4370), issues this Order to memorialize the actions taken and rulings made at the Status Conference.

## I. <u>NEXT STATUS CONFERENCE</u>

A Status Conference will be held <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 4</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>at 9:30 a.m. EDT</u> in Courtroom 1105 of the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York.

## II. COORDINATION IN RELATED ACTIONS

Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, 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.<sup>1</sup>

## III. ECONOMIC LOSS BELLWETHER PROCEDURE

Consistent with the Court's comments at the Status Conference, including the Court's decision to adopt an economic loss bellwether procedure, by **Friday**, **August 25**, **2017**, the parties should

The parties should treat this as a continuing obligation until the Court orders otherwise and therefore need not include it in future proposed orders memorializing the actions taken and rulings made at status conferences.

submit a joint proposal or competing proposals addressing, among the other issues discussed at the

Status Conference: (1) the timing and briefing schedule for plaintiffs' proposed motion for leave to

amend the Fourth Amended Consolidated Complaint; (2) and which states the parties believe should

be the subject of the bellwether procedure, along with a jointly agreed proposed schedule or

competing proposed schedules addressing class certification motion and summary judgment motion

practice. To the extent the parties submit competing letter briefs, those letter briefs should not exceed

ten single-spaced pages each. Additionally, per the parties' agreement (Docket Nos. 4337-4338), the

parties should meet and confer regarding application of the Court's prior motion to dismiss opinions

to the remaining 35 states and submit an agreed plan (or competing plans) with respect to resolving

any differences in the parties' positions by no later than **December 15, 2017**.

IV. TRIAL SETTING FOR BELLWETHER TRIAL NO. 11

Consistent with the Court's comments at the Status Conference, the trial date for Bellwether

Trial No. 11 has been continued to **Monday**, **June 18, 2017**. The parties should review the current

pretrial schedule, meet and confer and propose any modifications as appropriate.

V. SETTLEMENT

Consistent with the Court's comments at the Status Conference, the parties should meet and

confer and submit a joint or competing proposals regarding a mediator for the economic loss claims

by no later than Monday, August 21, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 21, 2017

New York, New York

JESSE M. EURMAN

United States District Judge

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