JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

### [Regarding the October 4, 2017 Status Conference]

The Court, having held a Status Conference on October 4, 2017, and having given counsel an opportunity to be heard on the agenda items set forth in the parties' September 29, 2017 tentative agenda letter (Docket No. 4653), 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 on Monday, December 4, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. EST in Courtroom 1105 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York.

# II. <u>RELATIONSHIP AND IMPACT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE MDL AND BANKRUPTCY COURT</u>

Consistent with the Court's comments at the Status Conference, by Wednesday, October 18, 2017, Lead Counsel and New GM should submit competing letters (each not to exceed five single-spaced pages) providing a "big picture" status report of the interrelated proceedings in this MDL and the Bankruptcy Court, and addressing the relationship and potential impact of this Court's and the Bankruptcy Court's rulings on issues before both courts.

## III. NEXT STEPS FOR PERSONAL INJURY CASES IN THE MDL

Consistent with the Court's comments at the Status Conference, the parties should meet and confer regarding next steps for the personal injury cases in the MDL, and should submit a joint letter detailing the parties' position(s) by **Monday, November 27, 2017**.

## IV. <u>SETTLEMENT</u>

Consistent with the Court's comments at the Status Conference, the parties should continue to keep the Court apprised of developments regarding settlement.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 16, 2017

New York, New York

JESSE M.EURMAN United States District Judge