

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**IN RE LORAZEPAM & CLORAZEPATE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

**MDL Docket No. 1290
Misc. No. 99mc0276**

This Order applies to:

All Actions

ORDER

Due to an exigency in the Court's calendar, it is necessary to reschedule the July 28, 2004 status hearing to Friday, August 6, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. It is therefore

ORDERED that this case shall now proceed within the following schedule:

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| 1. | Status Hearing | 08/06/04 at 3:00 p.m. |
| 2. | Status Hearing | 08/25/04 at 4:30 p.m. |
| 3. | Defendants' Dispositive Motions | 08/27/04 |
| 4. | Plaintiffs' Dispositive Motions and
Oppositions to Defendants' Motions | 09/20/04 |
| 5. | Defendants' Reply Briefs and Oppositions
to Plaintiffs' Dispositive Motions | 10/04/04 |
| 6. | Plaintiffs' Reply Briefs | 10/18/04 |
| 7. | Summary Judgment Oral Arguments | 10/28/04 at 10:00 a.m. |
| 8. | Pretrial Conference | 02/08/05 at 10:00 a.m. |
| 9. | Trial | 02/28/05 at 9:30 a.m. |

It is further

ORDERED that a Joint Proposed Agenda for all status hearings and conferences shall be filed with the Court no later than 12:00 p.m. three business days prior to each hearing or conference, and that such agendas shall include docket entry numbers when referencing any pending motions. It is further

ORDERED that the parties should confer with each other and be prepared to discuss at the August 6, 2004 status hearing whether it will be necessary to schedule additional hearings before this Court to address any motions in limine, Daubert issues, *etc.*, and what general pretrial issues the parties believe can be handled through conferences with Magistrate Judge Facciola.

SO ORDERED.

July 27, 2004

/s/
Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge