

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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This document relates to:

ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL and  
REHABILITATION CENTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MYLAN LABORATORIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MYLAN LABORATORIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

MDL-1290 (TFH/JMF)  
Misc. No. 99ms276  
Judge Thomas F. Hogan

**FILED**

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CV 1:99-790 (TFH/JMF)

CV 1:99-2228 (N.D. Ill.)

**STIPULATION**

Plaintiffs and defendants, through counsel, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. No party shall serve or take discovery of any other party, including absent class members and third parties, from the date of this Stipulation through January 31, 2002. All deposition notices for depositions to be taken during that period shall be withdrawn.

2. No party shall file any motion or otherwise seek any relief from the Court from the date of this Stipulation through January 31, 2002 unless the motion is filed jointly on behalf of all parties or the relief sought is consented to by all parties, with the exception of the following three motions, which shall be filed on or before December 21, 2001: (1) defendants' motion to stay; (2) plaintiffs' motion to bifurcate; and (3) plaintiffs' motion to quash subpoenas served on absent class members.

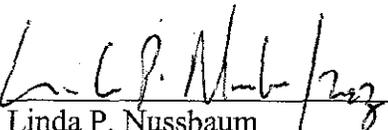
3. The oppositions to the three motions listed in ¶ 2 above shall be due on January 15, 2002. The replies in support of those motions shall be due on January 24, 2002.

4. The return date for all document and deposition subpoenas issued to absent class members shall be deferred until at least seven days after the Court rules on plaintiffs' motion to quash.

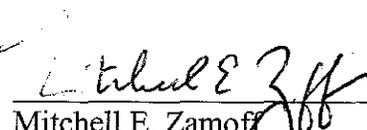
5. The parties will report to the Court on or before January 31, 2002 with respect to whether this matter has been settled.

6. In the event this matter has not settled by January 31, 2002, the parties request a hearing on the motions listed in ¶ 2 above during the first week of February 2002 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

7. In the event this matter has not settled by January 31, 2002, the parties will ask the Court to set new discovery deadlines consistent with the Court's rulings on the motions listed in ¶ 2 above.

  
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SO ORDERED:



Honorable Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Court Judge

Date: December 27, 2001