

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

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**IN RE LORAZEPAM & CLORAZEPATE  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

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

**This Order applies to:**

**All Actions**

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**MEMORIALIZING ORDER**

As stated from the bench at the status hearing on May 20, 2004, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Consent Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order [# 581] is

**GRANTED.** It is further

**ORDERED** that status hearings shall occur on Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.

and Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. It is further

**ORDERED** that the deadline for factual discovery is extended until June 23, 2004 for the sole purpose of enabling the parties to comply with orders issued or to be issued by Magistrate Judge Facciola, who shall notify the parties as to what, if any, additional factual discovery shall occur. It is further

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

In light of the above, it is hereby

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

1. Deadline for Defendants' Expert Reports 05/21/04
2. Deadline for Plaintiffs' Rebuttal of Defendants' Expert Reports 06/09/04
3. Status Hearing 06/23/04 at 10:00 a.m.
4. Close of Expert Discovery 07/02/04
5. Defendants' Dispositive Motions 07/21/04
6. Status Hearing 07/28/04 at 4:30 p.m.
7. Plaintiffs' Dispositive Motions and Oppositions to Defendants' Motions 08/13/04
8. Status Hearing 08/25/04 at 4:30 p.m.
9. Defendants' Reply Briefs and Oppositions to Plaintiffs' Dispositive Motions 08/27/04
10. Plaintiffs' Reply Briefs 09/10/04
11. Pretrial Conference 11/23/04 at 10:00 a.m.
12. Trial 01/04/05 at 9:30 a.m.

**SO ORDERED.**

May 21, 2004

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/s/  
Thomas F. Hogan  
Chief Judge