

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ROBERT B. KUGLER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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March 22, 2016

TO: All Counsel

RE: *In re: Benicar (Olmesartan) Products Liability Litigation*
Master Docket: Civil No. 15–2606 (RBK/JS)

Dear Counsel:

This Court will decide the pending motions to dismiss without prejudice, motions to withdraw as counsel, motion for additional defense strikes of bellwether trial candidates (Civ. No. 15–2606, Doc. No. 414), and motion for sanctions in *Houck* (Civ. No. 15–4796, Doc. No. 9) at the next general status conference on April 18, 2016 at 3 P.M. This Court will also decide the Orders to Show Cause returnable on April 6, 2016 (Civ. No. 15–2606, Doc. Nos. 361, 366–73, & 380).

The Proposed Joint Agenda and Report for the March 21, 2016 Status Conference (Doc. No. 418) provides a complete list of the pending motions to dismiss without prejudice and an incomplete list of the pending motions to withdraw as counsel. The Court will also address the following pending motions to withdraw as counsel: *Avery* (Civ. No. 15–2606, Doc. No. 386; 15–5171, Doc. No. 6) and *Jarret* (Civ. No. 15–6509, Doc. No. 7; not filed on Civ. No. 15–2606).

Civ. No. 15–2723 (*Stirnaman*) and Civ. No. 15–4001 (*Harper*) are added to the list of potential bellwether cases.

Very truly yours,
s/ Robert B. Kugler
ROBERT B. KUGLER
United States District Judge