

United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana
Indianapolis Division

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., ATX,)	MDL DOCKET NO. 1373
ATX II and WILDERNESS TIRES)	IP 00-9373-C-B/S
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	
_____)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL)	
ACTIONS)	

ORDER CONCERNING EXCESSIVE SUBMISSIONS

Counsel have been notified that the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana govern this litigation. (Order Regarding Practice and Procedure Upon Transfer, November 1, 2000.) Therefore, and pursuant to Local Rule 26.2, IT IS ORDERED that four documents filed on March 19, 2001, each titled, "Courtesy Ford, Inc., d/b/a World Ford of Kendall's Supplemental Response to Request for Production," MDL document numbers 750, 751, 752 and 753, each be stricken from the record of this cause. The Clerk of the Court is directed to return the materials to the filing party.

Further, the Court is in receipt of a letter addressed to the Special Master from counsel for one of the parties which purports to relate to a motion currently pending before the Court. The Clerk of the Court is likewise directed to return that letter to the author; no consideration will be given to its substance in any ruling by the Court to which it may pertain. If any party wishes the

Court to give substantive consideration any matter, the submission should be made to the Court in proper form, filed with the Clerk of the Court and made a part of the record of the case.

Finally, counsel are reminded once again that the Court's Order Regarding Practice and Procedure Upon Transfer requires that a distribution list not be included on documents filed in this Court. A statement that Liaison Counsel have been served, with the addition, "and others," as necessary, is sufficient.

It is so ORDERED this _____ day of March 2001.

SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE
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