

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

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

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

This cause is before the magistrate judge on the class plaintiffs' request that the court hold an oral argument on defendant Bridgestone Corporation's Motion for Protective Order. The motion is **DENIED** inasmuch as the magistrate judge has reviewed the briefs submitted in support of and in opposition to the motion for protective order and does not believe an oral argument is necessary. The parties can expect a prompt ruling on the motion.

ENTERED this _____ day of March 2001.

V. Sue Shields
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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