

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 )  
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL )  
ACTIONS )

ENTRY FOR APRIL 24, 2001

The plaintiffs in this cause have filed this date a motion entitled Emergency Motion to Compel the Deposition of Hiroyuki Kita, or, in the Alternative, to Strike the Affidavit of Hiroyuki Kita. The magistrate judge determines that the issues raised in the motion should be resolved as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, defendant Bridgestone Corporation shall file its response to the motion on or before **May 1, 2001**; plaintiffs shall file their reply within 3 days of the response, or on or before **May 4, 2001**, whichever is earliest.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2001.

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

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