

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,)
ATX, ATX II, and WILDERNESS TIRES) Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) MDL No. 1373
_____) (centralized before Hon. Sarah Evans Barker,
) Judge)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL)
ACTIONS)

**ORDER ON BRIEFING OF CLASS PLAINTIFFS’
EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONFERENCE**

The Class Plaintiffs filed on May 30, 2001, their Emergency Motion for a Conference as to Whether, Pursuant to Rule 23(d)(2), Court-Approval of Defendant Ford’s Notice to Putative Class Members Is Appropriate (“Motion”), along with a memorandum in support of the Motion. Defendants are to file their response to the Motion on or before June 5, 2001. The defendants’ response should be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth for the Court the factual details relating to the timing, procedure, and content of any and all notices issued or scheduled or otherwise planned to be issued by Ford Motor Company in connection with the owner notification program it announced on May 22, 2001. The Class Plaintiffs may file a reply by June 8, 2001.

It is so ORDERED this ____ day of May, 2001.

SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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