

**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 GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR REVISED BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This cause is before the magistrate judge on the parties' Joint Motion for Revised Briefing Schedule on Class Certification. The magistrate judge, being duly advised, **GRANTS** the parties' motion. The revised briefing schedule is as follows: the defendants shall file their supplemental brief(s) on or before August 14, 2001. Plaintiffs shall file their response on or before August 30, 2001. Defendants shall file their reply on or before September 6, 2001. The parties' initial briefs shall be limited to 20 pages, and reply briefs shall not exceed 12 pages.

All parties shall address in their supplemental briefs the possibility that the Court will grant the plaintiffs' motion to reconsider its ruling on the motion to dismiss the consumer protection act claims in the Master Complaint and the effect that would have on the party's position regarding class certification.

ENTERED this _____ day of August 2001.

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

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