

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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

**ENTRY FOR DECEMBER 20, 2001**

The parties appeared, by counsel, this date for a telephonic status conference, during which the following was discussed:

1. The plaintiffs and Ford continue to work to resolve the remaining disputes regarding the plaintiffs' document requests and Ford's response thereto. Ford shall produce responsive documents on a rolling basis as they are compiled and processed.
2. Counsel for Bridgestone again expressed concern over the ability to complete all of the requested depositions of its current and former employees by the current discovery deadline, and the need for flexibility in scheduling those depositions was again noted.
3. The parties discussed the plaintiffs' need to have certain data in a usable format, and the parties agreed to have their technical consultants confer regarding the best way to accomplish this.
4. Another telephonic status conference will be held in this case on **Thursday, January 3, 2002, at 1:00 p.m.** The call will be arranged by Randy Riggs, counsel for Ford, who will notify liaison counsel and the magistrate judge regarding the arrangements.

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

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

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