

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 NOVEMBER 26, 2002

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

1. The defendants have no objection to the plaintiff's motion for extension of time to respond to the pending motion to compel in *Maldonado*, IP 01-5395, and the plaintiff is granted an extension to **December 6, 2002**.
2. The deadline for filing dispositive motions in the expedited first wave foreign accident cases is extended to **December 11, 2002**, by agreement of the parties.
3. The defendants report that they have proposed a briefing schedule for forum non conveniens motions to the plaintiffs in all Mexican foreign accident cases and will report to the magistrate judge whether an agreement is reached as to that schedule.
4. The deadline in the fifth wave foreign accident cases for exchanging lists identifying the "core" expert witnesses and, if necessary, serving a copy of each expert's core report remains **January 13, 2003**.
5. Due to the current political situation in Venezuela, Mr. Diaz reports that he needs additional time to comply with the magistrate judge's entry regarding Spanish language discovery responses. With the agreement of the defendants, Mr. Diaz is granted an extension to **December 9, 2002**.
6. The plaintiffs in *Brzobohaty*, IP 00-5065, inadvertently designated treating physicians as

expert witnesses and hereby withdraw that designation. Accordingly, they do not need to provide expert reports from the treating physicians.

7. The defendants report that the outstanding fees they owe plaintiffs' testifying physicians will be paid by no later than **December 9, 2002**.
8. The plaintiffs, with the agree of the defendants, are granted an extension to **December 16, 2002**, to respond to the pending *Daubert* motions regarding plaintiffs' experts Baumgardner and Pearl. The defendants shall reply by **January 13, 2003**.
9. The parties will confer regarding a revised briefing schedule for the motions in limine filed in the *Octavio* and *Casadiego* cases and report their agreement to the magistrate judge.
10. The next telephonic discovery conference will be held on **Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at noon**. Victor Diaz will arrange the call and notify counsel and the magistrate judge of the arrangements. Agendas for the conference shall be exchanged and submitted to the magistrate judge by **noon on December 9, 2002**.

ENTERED this _____ day of November 2002.

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

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