

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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

**ORDER SETTING HEARING ON MOTIONS TO LIMIT  
EXPERT TESTIMONY**

The Court hereby sets for hearing beginning March 11, 2003, at 10 o'clock a.m.

(Indianapolis time) in Room 210, United States Courthouse, the following motions:

- Defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire LLC's Motion to Limit Expert Testimony of Kenneth Pearl ("Pearl All Case Motion")
- Defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire LLC's Motion to Limit Expert Testimony of H.R. Baumgardner ("Baumgardner All Case Motion")
- Defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire LLC's Motion to Limit Expert Testimony of H.R. Baumgardner in Missing Tire Cases ("Baumgardner Missing Tire Motion")
- Defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire LLC's Motion to Limit Expert Testimony of Kenneth Pearl in Missing Tire Cases ("Pearl Missing Tire

Motion”)

The Court plans to hear the motions in the order that they are set out above. Evidence and argument relating to issues common to both the “All Cases” and “Missing Tire” motions (e.g., credentials, qualification as an expert) should be presented only in connection with the hearing on the “All Cases” motions.

The Court further advises counsel and the parties that it intends to defer for ruling by the trial judge upon remand all case-specific motions to limit or exclude expert testimony.

It is so ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2003.

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

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