

ROBERTO ACENLO VALLE, et al.,)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. et al.)

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ESTEBAN QUIJANO BONFIL, et al.,)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. et al.)

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OLIVER FLORES BARENO, et al.,)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. et al.)

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PATRICIA MORALES CRUZ, et al.,)

v.)

FIRESTONE, INC., et al.,)

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LOURDES LIZBETH MEDIVIL)

GALAVIZ, et al.)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., et al.)

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GERMAN HERNANDEZ GARCIA, et al.,)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., et al.)

Case No. IP 04-5800-C-B/S

Case No. IP 04-5801-C-B/S

Case No. IP 04-5802-C-B/S

Case No. IP 04-5804-C-B/S

Case No. IP 04-5810-C-B/S

Case No. IP 04-5819-C-B/S

ENTRY AMENDING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On January 3, 2007, this court ordered Plaintiffs, in nine of the above ten referenced cases,¹ to show cause why Defendants', Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC ("Firestone"), and Ford Motor Company ("Ford"), motion to dismiss based upon the doctrine of *forum non conveniens* should not be granted in light of this court's recent decisions in a related MDL action, the Lopez de Manez case. (IP03-5790-C-B/S, See Docket No. 130 (Nov. 14, 2006) and 133 (Nov. 20, 2006)). In issuing our prior order to show cause, the plaintiff in Gabriela Rodriguez v. Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. et al., IP 01-C-5491-B/S, was inadvertently excluded. The Rodriguez case, like the nine other cases referenced in the caption, involves an accident alleged to have occurred on roadways in Mexico.²

We, therefore, amend our January 3, 2007 order to correct for the inadvertent omission and to include Plaintiff Gabriela Rodriguez within its reach. Plaintiff Gabriela Rodriguez is hereby directed to take notice of our rulings in the Sofia Lopez de Manez case and to SHOW CAUSE why her case should not similarly be dismissed on *forum non conveniens* grounds. Plaintiff is allowed fifteen days (15) from the date this order is

¹ The Plaintiffs Mendoza, Calvo, Lopez, Valle, Bonfil, Bareno, Cruz, Galaviz, and Garcia were subject to the court's original January 3, 2007 order.

² Rodriguez's alleged accident occurred in Mexico on November 19, 2000. Defendants Firestone's and Ford's Supp. Motion to Dismiss, MD 2670, App. A at 1.

docketed to respond to this order. A failure to respond will be interpreted as an accession to the court's prior dismissal order and will result in the dismissal of Gabriella Rodriguez. Our original January 3, 2007, order remains unchanged in all other respects. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: _____

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

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