

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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In re: VIOXX)	MDL NO. 1657
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PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	SECTION: L
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)	JUDGE FALLON
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	
<i>ALL ECONOMIC LOSS CLASS ACTION</i>)	
<i>CASES</i>)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT**

Defendant Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. and plaintiffs' Co-Lead Class Settlement
Counsel hereby jointly respectfully move the Court to set a briefing schedule for final approval
of the MDL class action settlement. The parties propose the following schedule:

- Opening briefs shall be due **November 22, 2013;**
- Any responses shall be due **November 29, 2013;** and
- Any replies shall be due **December 6, 2013.**

As previously announced, the Fairness Hearing, at which this motion will be heard, will
be held on December 13, 2013, at 8:30 AM.

Dated: November 15, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT**

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion to Set Briefing Schedule for Final Approval of Class Settlement,

IT IS ORDERED that the parties' motion be and it hereby is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern briefing regarding final approval of the MDL class action settlement:

- Opening briefs shall be due **November 22, 2013**;
- Any responses shall be due **November 29, 2013**; and
- Any replies shall be due **December 6, 2013**.

As previously announced, the Court will hold a Fairness Hearing regarding final approval of the settlement on December 13, 2013, at 8:30 AM..

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this ____ day of _____, 2013.

ELDON E. FALLON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE