

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
LOUISVILLE DIVISION**

**IN RE: YAMAHA MOTOR CORP. RHINO
ATV PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**Master File No. 3:09-MD-2016-JBC
MDL No. 2016**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL
CASES**

**JENNIFER B. COFFMAN,
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

ORDER

A status conference was held in this matter on July 21, 2009. Elizabeth Cabraser, Paulina do Amaral, Jennifer Moore, Anthony Klein, Troy Rafferty, F. Jerome Tapley, and Rich Newsome were present on behalf of the plaintiffs. Thomas Fennell, Lin West, Tom Howard, Mark Herrmann, Tom Branigan, Kara Stewart, Candace Blydenburgh, and Karen Johnson were present on behalf of the Yamaha defendants and Karen Chrisman was present on behalf of the non-Yamaha defendants. This proceeding was recorded by official court reporter, Peggy Weber.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) The court will begin holding weekly telephonic conferences to be scheduled generally on Thursday of each week at 2:00 p.m. EDT. The first of these conferences is scheduled on July 30, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. No later than 24 hours prior to each weekly telephonic conference the parties shall notify the court whether the conference is needed. If the parties desire to have the conference, they shall notify the court no later than 24 hours prior to the conference of the

name(s) of the individual(s) who will participate in the conference and indicate the telephone number and extension at which they can be reached at that time. The court anticipates that Elizabeth Cabraser, Jennifer Moore, Thomas Fennell, Lin West and Karen Chrisman will be participating in most conferences, and the parties may include additional more attorneys in the conference if necessary. Also no later than 24 hours prior to the conference, each party shall provide the court with a one-page letter outlining the issues to be discussed and its position as to each issue. All notification can be made by emailing the required information to:

Coffman_Chambers@kyed.uscourts.gov.

(2) A status conference is scheduled on August 28, 2009. The court will set aside the entire day for this hearing. At least one week prior to the hearing the parties shall notify the court whether they would like to have this hearing telephonically or in court at Lexington, Kentucky, and shall propose a time for the hearing. If a telephonic hearing is desired, the number of participants will be limited as described in the paragraph above.


(3) Another status conference is scheduled on September 22, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at Louisville, Kentucky.

(4) The parties shall continue their practice of providing the court with a jointly proposed agenda at least 1 week prior to the conference. No later than three days prior to the status conferences scheduled on August 28, 2009, and September 22, 2009, the parties shall provide the court with a brief, no longer than 3 pages, outlining the issues to be resolved and their respective positions with

supporting arguments.

TIC: 2 hours / 10 minutes

Signed on July 21, 2009


Jennifer B. Coffman
Jennifer B. Coffman, Judge
United States District Court