

**NOTICE TO THE BAR –
MASS TORT PROGRAM**

AND NOW, this 8th day of December, 2011, effective immediately, consolidation and reverse bifurcation of all mass tort actions shall be suspended during the study period announced earlier, which allows for written comment to be submitted on or before January 31, 2012. In the meantime, mass tort cases shall proceed to trial individually. Upon the expiration of the study period, in or about February, consolidation of cases and reverse bifurcation may be reinstated if the Court is convinced adequate safeguards and protocols are in place to assure fair and just disposition of actions filed.

In all events, as announced in November by Judge Moss, consolidation and reverse bifurcation of all pharmaceutical cases shall end permanently as of January 1, 2012.

JOHN W. HERRON
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
TRIAL DIVISION

HONORABLE SANDRA MAZER MOSS
COORDINATING JUDGE
COMPLEX LITIGATION CENTER

Dated: December 8, 2011