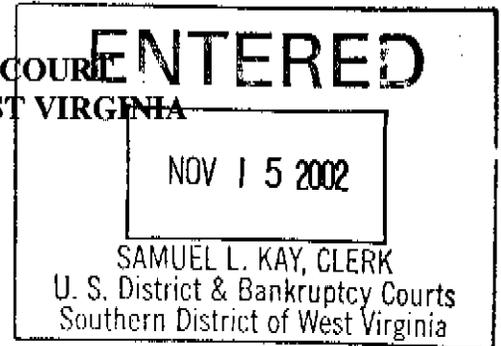


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: SERZONE
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION



MDL NO. 1477

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This Notice and Order to Show Cause applies to each new party in any Serzone-related "tag-along action" subsequently transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district.

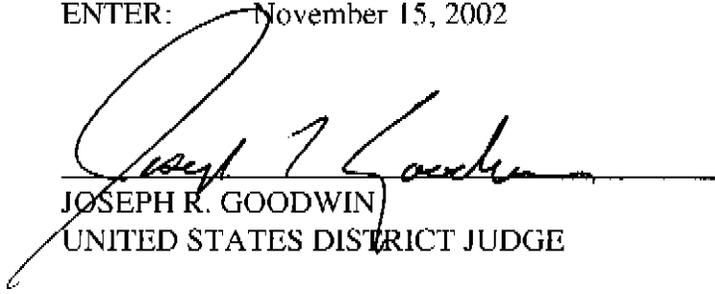
This order shall serve as **NOTICE** to parties in tag-along actions of this court's previous and subsequent orders. New parties may access significant orders of this court at the court's website, found at <http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/serzone/>. In addition, such parties may find a complete docket report listing all docket entries at the website. Any party in a tag-along action may obtain copies of this court's orders, including those orders not posted on the website, by contacting the Clerk. Alternately, plaintiffs in tag-along actions may obtain copies of this court's orders by contacting Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, in accordance with Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel's duties enumerated in Pretrial Order #2.

The court also **ORDERS** any party in any tag-along action to show cause, within thirty (30) days of such party's receipt of this order, why all prior proceedings in this case (*In re: Serzone Products Liability Litigation*, MDL-1477), including prior orders of the court, discovery of the

parties, and all other matters, should not apply to and be binding on such party. If objection is made within thirty days of receipt of this order, the court will consider which, if any, of the prior orders and proceedings shall apply to the objecting party, and will consider requests for additional proceedings, such as additional discovery, necessary for the proper prosecution of the objecting party's case. If a party in a tag-along action fails to file a response to this order within thirty days of receipt of this order, that party shall be deemed to consent to be bound by all prior proceedings in this case, including prior orders of the court, discovery of the parties, and all other matters.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to Defendant's Liaison Counsel, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel.

ENTER: November 15, 2002



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE