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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE ETHYLENE PROPYLENE DIENE MONOMER (EPDM) ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

*Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. v. Bayer AG, et al.*, N.D. Ohio, C.A. No. 5:04-853

**CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-2)**

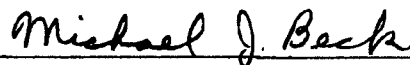
On August 11, 2003, the Panel transferred two civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, nine additional actions have been transferred to the District of Connecticut. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Peter C. Dorsey.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Connecticut and assigned to Judge Dorsey.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Connecticut for the reasons stated in the order of August 11, 2003, 277 F.Supp.2d 1373 (J.P.M.L. 2003), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Peter C. Dorsey.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

  
Michael J. Beck  
Clerk of the Panel

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