

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

IN RE: NUVARING® PRODUCTS) 4:08 MDL 1964 RWS
LIABILITY LITIGATION)
) ALL CASES
)
) Honorable Rodney W. Sippel

ORDER DESIGNATING NEW LEAD COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS

Upon Motion of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, the Court hereby Orders as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective on the date of the entry of this Order that Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel/Executive Committee shall consist of Roger C. Denton, Kristine K. Kraft, and Hunter Shkolnik.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Roger C. Denton shall have the executive authority to direct the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kristine K. Kraft will remain as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Paul D. Rheingold and Steven B. Blau is relieved of their duties as co-lead counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Paul D. Rheingold will remain a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and that Steven B. Blau will no longer be a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

Rodney W. Sippel
United States District Judge