
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:07-md-01845-TWT
IN RE: ConAgra Peanut Butter Products Liability Litigation
Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.**

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Chambers on 01/29/2010.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 3:00 P.M.
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 3:35 P.M.
TIME IN COURT: 0:35

COURT REPORTER: Susan Baker
DEPUTY CLERK: Sheila Sewell

ATTORNEY(S) PRESENT:

Robert Smalley, Vincent Carter and Waverly Nolley for plaintiffs

Jim Walsh, Jim Neale, Andrew Phillips for ConAgra

PROCEEDING CATEGORY: Status Conference(Other Proceeding Non-evidentiary);

MOTIONS RULED ON: [1288]Motion to Dismiss GRANTED
[1297]Motion to Dismiss GRANTED
[1301]Motion to Dismiss GRANTED

MINUTE TEXT:

The Court followed the Joint proposed agenda. Counsel provided update on settlement negotiations. The Court approved joint request as to schedule for pre-trial motions and Bellwether Trials, parties to submit consent order with specific dates. The Court heard from defense counsel of certain Motions to Dismiss and from plaintiffs' counsel that wished to be heard. Motions granted, orders signed & filed. Mr. Neal requested that the Court hold in abeyance any rulings on the Pending Motions for Summary Judgment based upon failure to respond to request for admission until the next status conference as certain of those may have been recently resolved. Court agreed to wait. Mr. Smalley on behalf of plaintiffs requested that plaintiffs be relieved of the expense of the Joint Database, Mr. Neal for ConAgra requested that the Court delay decision until the next status conference to allow counsel to attempt a resolution. The Court agreed to wait. The next status conference will be schedule at the end of February or the first part of March. Notice will be sent by the Court.

HEARING STATUS:

Hearing Concluded