

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ARLENE SECHTIN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**REGENERATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
et al.,**

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:06-cv-00135 (WJM)

MDL No. 1763

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

ELIZABETH MICHELLI, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BIOMEDICAL TISSUE SERVICES LTD., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:06-cv-04134 (WJM)

CYNDIA KENNEDY-MCINNIS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BIOMEDICAL TISSUE SERVICES LTD., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:06-cv-05140 (WJM)

LINDA GRAVES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BIOMEDICAL TISSUE SERVICES LTD., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:06-cv-05655 (WJM)

PAULA FOX-ZEINER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BIOMEDICAL TISSUE SERVICES LTD., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:07-cv-03837 (WJM)

This multidistrict litigation (“MDL”) arises out of allegations that Defendants engaged in a scheme to harvest and sell tissue from human corpses without proper consent. A total of four hundred and twenty one (421) cases, filed in federal and state courts, were consolidated as part of the MDL. This Court successfully mediated settlement agreements resolving four hundred and seventeen (417) of these cases. In December 2012, the Court held a status conference with the parties to the four (4) remaining cases. During that status conference, the Court noted that these cases were ripe for remand because the Court had completed consolidated pretrial proceedings and there was nothing left for this Court to adjudicate. However, the Court agreed to retain jurisdiction over these cases temporarily because the parties expressed their desire to

settle the remaining claims. The status conference took place more than seven (7) months ago. Aside from the settlement agreements negotiated by Defendant Regeneration Technologies, Inc., it appears that very little progress has been made to settle the remaining claims. For the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 15th day of August 2013, hereby,

ORDERED that all remaining parties appear before this Court at 2:00 p.m. on August 22, 2013 and show cause why these actions should not be remanded to their respective transferor courts; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the parties fail to appear on August 22, 2013, this Court will remand these actions to their respective transferor courts.

/s/ William J. Martini
WILLIAM J. MARTINI, U.S.D.J.

General Information

Court	United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Federal Nature of Suit	Personal Injury - Product Liability[365]
Docket Number	2:06-cv-00135
Status	CLOSED