

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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**IN RE YASMIN AND YAZ (DROSPIRENONE)
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND
RELEVANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

**3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF
MDL No. 2100**

Judge David R. Herndon

This Document Relates to:

**ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL**

*Erika Balli, Elizabeth Barnett and Samantha
Stovall v. Bayer Schering Pharma AG, No.
3:10-cv-13126-DRH-PMF¹*

*Kasey Smith, et al., v. Bayer HealthCare
Pharmaceuticals Inc., et al., No. 3:10-cv-
12350-DRH-PMF²*

*Jordan Barker v. Bayer HealthCare
Pharmaceuticals Inc., et al., No. 3:10-cv-
13648-DRH-PMF³*

*S.B., a Minor, by and through her Next Friend
Sharon Billings v. Bayer HealthCare
Pharmaceuticals Inc., et al., No. 3:10-cv-
13723-DRH-PMF*

¹ This Order applies to Plaintiff Samantha Stovall only.

² This Order applies to Plaintiff Kasey Smith only.

³ This Order applies to Plaintiff Jordan Barker only

ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Movant's motions to withdraw as counsel of record for plaintiffs in the above captioned actions. The law firm of Schlichter Bogard & Denton, LLP through Kristine K. Kraft, moves for leave to withdraw as counsel of record for plaintiffs Samantha Stovall, Kasey Smith, Jordan Barker, and S.B., a Minor, by and through her Next Friend Sharon Billings. Movant reports that plaintiffs Plaintiff Fact Sheet are significantly overdue. According to movant, counsel has expended significant efforts in communicating with plaintiffs about the need to complete the Plaintiff Fact Sheet and has made numerous attempts to contact plaintiffs to no avail.

Upon consideration of the motions, the Court finds that movant has complied with the requirements of Local Rule 83.1(g) and **ORDERS** as follows:

The motion to withdraw as counsel is **GRANTED**.⁴

Further, the Court directs Movant to serve a copy of this order of withdrawal within 7 days upon all counsel of record and upon unrepresented parties as required by Local Rule 83.1.

Finally, considering the numerous attempts counsel has made to communicate with plaintiffs regarding their Plaintiff Fact Sheet obligations (all of

⁴ The Court notes that Roger Denton will continue to be listed as counsel in this member action in his capacity as liaison counsel for MDL 2100.

which have been ignored), the Court will not provide an extension for submission of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet at this time.

SO ORDERED:

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David R. Herndon
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**Chief Judge
United States District**

Date: June 17, 2011