

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE: WHIRLPOOL CORP. :
FRONT-LOADING WASHER, :
 :
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION, :
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CASE NO. 1:08WP65000
MDL No. 2001

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Pursuant to the case management conference held on March 27, 2009, this case is assigned to the Complex Track and the Court orders as follows:

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CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES:

- 1) Deadline to add parties or amend pleadings: April 30, 2009;
- 2) Deadline to file motion to dismiss: March 13, 2009
- 2) Response to motion to dismiss: April 3, 2009;
- 3) Reply supporting motion to dismiss: April 17, 2009;
- 4) Oral argument on motion to dismiss: May 1, 2009, at 8:30 a.m.
- 5) Deadline for Whirlpool to complete rolling productions of documents: May 15, 2009;
- 6) Plaintiffs' depositions to be completed: June 12, 2009;
- 7) Parties to identify experts, if any, and provide Rule 26(a)(2) reports: July 17, 2009;
- 8) Identification of rebuttal experts or rebuttal opinions and provide or supplement any Rule 26(a)(2) reports: August 17, 2009;
- 9) Deadline to depose experts: September 18, 2009;

CLASS CERTIFICATION BRIEFING:

- 1) Plaintiffs' motion/brief for class certification in *Glazer v. Whirlpool*: September 30, 2009;
- 2) Defendant's response to motion/brief: October 28, 2009;
- 3) Plaintiffs reply supporting motion/brief for class certification: November 13, 2009;
- 4) Class certification hearing and status conference: December 2, 2009, at,

at 12:00 noon, Courtroom 18A (Cleveland)

5) Deadline for filing all class certification motions for remaining

MDL cases: January 18, 2010;

6) Opposition to class certification motions for remaining MDL

cases: February 18, 2010;

7) Replies supporting all class certification motions for remaining

MDL cases: March 2, 2010;

8) Class certification hearing on remaining MDL cases: March 10, 2010,

at 12:00 noon, Courtroom 18A Cleveland);

MISCELLANEOUS DATES: (DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS, FINAL DISCOVERY, ETC.)

1) Deadline to complete discovery to support/defend dispositive

motion: December 31, 2009;

2) Deadline for parties to conduct mediation, if mutually agreeable: January

29, 2010;

3) Dispositive motion deadline: January 11, 2010;

4) Opposition to dispositive motion: February 7, 2010;

5) Replies supporting dispositive motion: February 15, 2010;

6) Final discovery deadline: April 30, 2010;

7) Deadline for *Glazer* parties to meet and confer regarding

stipulations of fact or law: May 7, 2010;

8) Remand of non-Ohio actions to transferor courts: May 7, 2010;

9) Deadline for *Glazer* parties to file joint stipulation and

trial order, witness lists and exhibit lists: May 14, 2010;

10) Status conferences set for May 14, 2009, August 26, 2009 and
November 4, 2009, at 12:00 noon each date in Chambers 18A (Cleveland);

11) Final pretrial conference in *Glazer*: May 19, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.,
Chambers 18A (Cleveland);

12) Jury trial in *Glazer*: May 24, 2010, at 8:00 a.m., Courtroom 18A (Cleveland).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2009

s/ James S. Gwin

JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE