

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re: WATSON FENTANYL PATCH)	Case No. 1:12-cv-06296
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	MDL No. 2372
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)	This Document Relates To:
)	All cases

ORDER NO. 4 – PLAINTIFFS’ LEAD COUNSEL DESIGNATION

By order dated September 24, 2012, this Court appointed Michael Heygood as Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel for MDL 2372 and appointed James Orr, Charles Miller and David Pitcher as Alternative Plaintiffs’ Lead Counsel in MDL 2372 placing various responsibilities, duties and obligations on them pursuant to such designations and appointments.

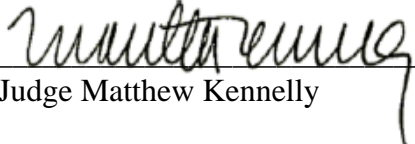
Michael Heygood is hereby removed as Lead Plaintiffs’ Counsel for MDL 2372 and all obligations, duties and responsibilities he may have related to such are hereby terminated.

James Orr, Charles Miller and David Pitcher are hereby removed as Alternative Lead Plaintiffs’ Counsel for MDL 2372 and all obligations, duties and responsibilities he may have related to such are hereby terminated.

Given that there are only three cases that remain pending in MDL 2372 and due to the markedly different postures of those three remaining cases, the Court finds that appointing singular lead and alternative lead plaintiffs’ counsel with responsibilities concerning all three cases will not best serve the interests of the parties and the Court. Accordingly, the Court hereby designates Ike Gulas and Nathan VanDerVeer as co-lead counsel in *Rebecca Ross, et al. v.*

Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al, Case No. 1:12-cv-06878 (“Ross Matter”), Stephen Stipelcovich as lead counsel in *Jeanne Samanie, et al. v. Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al*, Case No. 1:12-cv-09898, (“Samanie Matter”), and Charles Brower as lead counsel in *Eugene Landry v. Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.*, (“Landry Matter”). Each attorney shall have all duties, benefits, responsibilities and obligations concerning their specific case, as set forth in paragraph No. 6 of Order No. 1 in MDL 2372 entered on September 24, 2012.

Dated: April 23, 2013



Judge Matthew Kennelly