

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**IN RE: TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN)
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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MDL NO. 2436

2:13-md-02436

HON. LAWRENCE F. STENGEL

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Amanda Ball v. McNeil-PPC, Inc., et al.

Case No. 15-2110

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

WHEREAS, this matter having been presented to the Court by Motion of ROBERT E. SHUTTLESWORTH, and the law firm of SHRADER & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P., seeking an Order permitting said attorneys and their law firm to withdraw from the representation of AMANDA BALL, in this case, and good cause appearing:

IT IS, on this 24 day of July, 2017, hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Upon the passage of twenty (20) days from the date of this Order, in the event Plaintiff fails to respond to the Motion, movants ROBERT E. SHUTTLESWORTH and the law firm of SHRADER & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P. ("Movants") shall be marked on the docket of this case as having withdrawn as attorneys for the Plaintiff and shall have no further responsibility to the Plaintiff on this matter.

2. In the event Plaintiff does not timely respond to the Motion as required in Paragraph 1 above, resulting in Movants being marked as withdrawn as attorneys for Plaintiff in this case, within forty-five (45) days of this Order, Plaintiff shall cause the entry of an appearance of new counsel to be made on the docket for Plaintiff, or Plaintiff must notify the Court and Defendants'

counsel of their desire to proceed *pro se*, with an address at which service of notices or other papers may be completed upon them. Notice to Defendants shall be made to their counsel, G. Brian Jackson, Esquire, Butler Snow LLP, 150 3rd Avenue South, Suite 1600, Nashville, TN 37201 by first class mail and by email to Mr. Jackson, at Brian.Jackson@butlersnow.com with a copy to Catherine.Mason@butlersnow.com.

3. In the event the Plaintiff does not timely comply with the requirement of either causing new counsel to enter an appearance for them, or provide information about their intent to proceed *pro se* as required in Paragraph 2 above, Plaintiff is placed on notice that Defendants shall be permitted to file a Motion for dismissal of this case for a failure to prosecute by the Plaintiff. Defendants may serve any such Motion at the same address as utilized by the Movants to serve their Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.

4. In the event Plaintiff timely complies with the requirement of either causing new counsel to enter an appearance for her, or provide information about her intent to proceed *pro se* as required in Paragraph 2 above, the Movants shall mail the appropriate portions of their file in this case pursuant to Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(d) to Plaintiff at the address that Plaintiff shall provide for the service of papers on them in the event she chooses to proceed *pro se*, or to newly identified counsel in the event Plaintiff retain new counsel, within fourteen (14) days of Plaintiff's timely compliance with the requirement of Paragraph 2 above.

5. This case is stayed for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of the entry of this Order, pending the opportunity described above for Plaintiff to either retain counsel who enters an appearance on the record or Plaintiff notifying the Court and the parties of their intent to proceed *pro se*.

6. The Plaintiff is hereby notified that their failure to comply with this Order in any regard may lead to the imposition of appropriate sanctions, including the possibility of dismissal of Plaintiff's claim(s) with prejudice.

BY THE COURT:



MAGISTRATE JUDGE TIMOTHY R. RICE