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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

In re: Actos (Pioglitazone)  
Products Liability Litigation

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6:11-md-02299-RFD-PJH  
JUDGE DOHERTY  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

Applies to:  
All Actions

**COURT ORDER:**  
**DEFENDANTS' LEAD COUNSEL**

In response to an inquiry by this Court to defense counsel in these proceedings, the Court has been informed that the defendants have identified lead counsel, who is authorized to act on behalf of all defendants. In consideration of this fact,

IT IS ORDERED that Sara Gourley shall be and is APPOINTED lead counsel on behalf of the defendants in this matter. Ms. Gourley's contact information is as follows:

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Ms. Gourley shall be responsible for coordinating the defense on behalf of all named defendants and is empowered to appoint counsel of her choosing to take the lead on any given issue before the Court.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 13 day of April, 2012.

HONORABLE REBECCA F. DOHERTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE