

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

IN RE: ACTOS (PIOGLITAZONE)

MDL NO. 6:11-md-02299

This document applies to:

JUDGE DOHERTY

Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00796

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00802

Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00804

ORDER

Currently pending are motions to withdraw as counsel of record (Rec. Docs. 6174, 6167, and 6168), which were filed by Michael Hingle & Associates, Inc., Michael Hingle, Bryan A. Pfleeger, and Julie M. Jochum with regard to the actions filed by Tonita V. Spikes (the plaintiff in Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00796); Abraham Jackson, Jr. (the plaintiff in Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00802); and Regina S. Johnson (the plaintiff in Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00804). Ms. Spikes, Mr. Jackson, and Ms. Johnson were ordered to appear in court on March 16, 2016, but they did not appear. Their counsel, Ms. Jochum and Mr. Pfleeger, appeared and advised that Ms. Spikes, Mr. Jackson, and Ms. Johnson were served with notice of the March 16, 2016 hearing. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motions to withdraw (Rec. Docs. 6174, 6167, and 6168) are GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Spikes, Mr. Jackson, and Ms. Johnson shall PERSONALLY appear in Courtroom 7, United States Courthouse, 800 Lafayette Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 and show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court and why their claims should not be dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 for failure to comply with the rules and instructions of the court and the terms of the court's order of February 5, 2016 (Rec. Doc. 6200).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, should Ms. Spikes, Mr. Jackson, or Ms. Johnson be unable to appear in court on April 26, 2016, they shall notify Magistrate Judge Hanna either by e-mail at hanna_orders@lawd.uscourts.gov or by United States mail, received not later than April 19, 2016, and state the reason why they are unable to appear in court as ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall send a copy of this order to Ms. Spikes, Mr. Jackson, and Ms. Johnson via certified mail, return receipt requested, at their last known addresses, which are:

Tonita V. Spikes
715 East 2nd Street
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Abraham Jackson, Jr.
14765 Chef Hwy
Apt. 2901
New Orleans, LA
70129

Regina S. Johnson
432 Pocahontas St.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 18th day of March 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Hanna", written over a horizontal line.

PATRICK J. HANNA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE