

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

No. 08-MD-1928-MIDDLEBROOKS

IN RE: TRASYLOL PRODUCTS  
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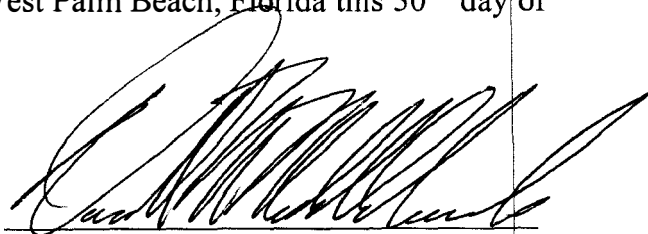
**ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO SUBSTITUTE MEMBER  
OF PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Motion by Plaintiffs' to substitute a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC"). Specifically, the Plaintiffs assert that Mr. Brian D. Turner, Jr., a current member of the PSC, has left the law firm of Cory, Watson, Crowder & Degaris, and that Mr. Ernest Cory, of the same law firm, is qualified to take Mr. Turner's place on the PSC. Additionally, Plaintiffs assert that Mr. Cory has participated in the prosecution of this action since its inception, and that he has substantial experience in complex mass tort actions. The Court has reviewed the Motion, and is otherwise fully informed of the premises. I note that the Motion does not indicate whether or not the PSC has consulted counsel for the Defendant regarding the filing of this Motion, and the Defendants have thus far not filed any opposition to the same.

This matter is set for a periodic Status Conference on April 3, 2009, and so I believe it prudent to grant the Motion in advance of the Status Conference. Defendants are free to file a motion for reconsideration in the event that they have any basis for opposing the appointment of Mr. Cory to the PSC in the place of Mr. Turner. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Petition be, and is hereby GRANTED. Mr. Ernest Cory, of Cory, Watson, Crowder & DeGaris, is hereby appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee under the same rights and responsibilities set forth in this Court's previous Orders.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Florida this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.



DONALD M. MIDDLEBROOKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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