

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

**IN RE: URETHANE ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION**

**No. 04-MD-1616-JWL**

**This Order Relates to the Polyether Polyol Cases**

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**PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 4**

It is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

**Application of Prior Practice & Procedure Orders**

1. The court's prior Practice & Procedure Order Upon Transfer (Doc. 2), Practice and Procedure Order No. 2 (Doc. 36), and Practice and Procedure Order No. 3 (Doc. 127) shall apply except to the extent that those orders are obsolete and except as to the appointment of liaison counsel for the Polyether Polyol defendants.

**Organization of Counsel**

2. At the January 9, 2006 hearing, the Polyether Polyol defendants requested that the court appoint new liaison counsel. In light of developments in these cases, the court grants the request. The law firm of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP is appointed as liaison counsel for the Polyether Polyol defendants and will replace the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. in that role. The Polyether Polyol defendants' liaison counsel is directed to remain current with filings in the Polyether Polyol cases and is authorized to: (a) receive orders, notices, correspondence, and telephone calls from the court and the clerk of the court on the Polyether Polyol defendants' behalf, (b) prepare and transmit copies of such orders and notices on the Polyether Polyol defendants' behalf, and (c) receive orders and notices from the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, and shall: (d) maintain complete files with copies of all documents

served upon them and make such files available to all of the Polyether Polyol defendants' counsel.

**Related Actions**

3. The Polyether Polyol plaintiffs' liaison counsel shall promptly serve a copy of this order by overnight delivery service, facsimile, or other electronic means on counsel for plaintiffs in each related action that has not been consolidated in this proceeding to the extent that the Polyether Polyol plaintiffs' liaison counsel is aware of any such action(s).

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

s/ John W. Lungstrum  
John W. Lungstrum  
United States District Judge