

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

**IN RE: HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,  
DOG FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**(This Document Relates to All Cases)**

**MDL No. 2887**

**Case No. 19-md-2887-JAR-TJJ**

**ORDER AMENDING INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE DATE  
AND OTHER DEADLINES SET FORTH IN  
PRELIMINARY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER**

Due to unforeseen scheduling issues, the Court amends the deadlines set forth in its June 7, 2019 Preliminary Practice and Procedure Order Upon Transfer Under 28 U.S.C. § 1407(A) (Doc. 2) as follows:

1. The deadline for each party to update its corporate disclosure statement under Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 is extended to **July 15, 2019**.
2. The Court will address pretrial and discovery proceedings in this case at an initial scheduling conference on **July 29, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Special Proceedings Courtroom, Room #655, Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse, 500 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. The parties must submit any proposals for agenda items or proposed case-management orders by **July 15, 2019**, to the chambers of Chief Judge Julie A. Robinson at [ksd\\_robinson\\_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksd_robinson_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov) and the chambers of Magistrate Judge Teresa J. James at [ksd\\_james\\_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksd_james_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov).
3. Any counsel interested in seeking a leadership role in the organizational structure for counsel in this MDL must appear at the initial scheduling conference and also must

submit, **no later than July 15, 2019**, a proposal by email to [ksd\\_robinson\\_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksd_robinson_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov) and [ksd\\_james\\_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksd_james_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov).

4. Plaintiffs and defendants must submit to the chambers of Chief Judge Julie A. Robinson and the chambers of Magistrate Judge Teresa J. James by email at [ksd\\_robinson\\_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksd_robinson_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov) and [ksd\\_james\\_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ksd_james_chambers@ksd.uscourts.gov) **no later than July 22, 2019**, a brief written statement containing their preliminary understanding of the facts involved in the litigation and the critical factual and legal issues.

The Court is issuing this Order only to amend the foregoing deadlines and has omitted from this Order crucial information and instructions included in the June 7, 2019 Preliminary Practice and Procedure Order, including information and instructions for the submissions required by the dates set forth above. All other provisions of the June 7, 2019 Preliminary Practice and Procedure Order remain in full force and effect, and counsel are cautioned to thoroughly review the entirety of that Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 11, 2019

S/ Julie A. Robinson  
JULIE A. ROBINSON  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE