

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: SORIN 3T : MDL DOCKET NO. 2816  
HEATER-COOLER SYSTEM : Civil Action No. 1:18-MD-2816  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY :  
LITIGATION (NO. II) :  
: Hon. John E. Jones III  
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: THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
: **ALL CASES**  
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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 8**  
**RE: COORDINATION LETTER TO STATE JUDGES**

**July 9, 2018**

The following communication has been sent each state court judge who has a case related to the Sorin 3T Heater-Cooler System (see Appendix A, attached):

Dear Judge [Judge's name]:

The parties in this multi-jurisdiction litigation (“MDL”) convened a case management conference on May 31, 2018, and have filed a joint revised case management plan. The revised case management plan outlines certain case-specific and general discovery, as well as other goals over the next 120 days. I have included it herewith. At present there are a total of fifty-three cases combined under my jurisdiction for pre-trial management.

If you have any suggestions as to how your court and mine can assist each other regarding this litigation, I would be happy to hear from you. If you wish to attend any hearings in my court on any future motions, I would be pleased to have you join me on the bench.

We have established a website for this litigation, which can be accessed at <http://www.pamd.uscourts.gov/content/118-md-02816-sorin>. There, you will be able to view all orders of the Court, as well as additional information related to the proceeding.

If there is anything else we can do to assist each other and counsel in

the prompt disposition of these cases, by telephone conference or by any other means, please let me know.

Very respectfully,

John E. Jones, III

**SO ORDERED:**

s/ John E. Jones III

Honorable John E. Jones III

United States District Court Judge