

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

AJUDU ISMAILA ADAMU, ET ALS
(GLG)
Plaintiffs

: CIVIL ACTION NO. 02 CV 2104
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

VS.

PFIZER, INC.
Defendants

: DECEMBER 22, 2003

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S OBJECTION TO MOTION
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE A SURREPLY MEMORANDUM**

Plaintiffs' want to file a surreply memorandum in part because they believe the Defendant both inaccurately mischaracterized some of the cases that the Plaintiff cited in its reply memorandum and the Plaintiffs wants to critique several of the new cases cited by the Defendant in its reply memorandum.

The Defendant's second argument is illusory claiming that this court needs to decide the motion to transfer before a February 13, 2004 court date with Judge Pauley in New York. It appears as if Judge Pauley is only having a scheduling conference on February 13, 2004. Thus there are several reasons why that date is irrelevant to Plaintiffs' request to file a surreply; 1. On that date it only appears to be a scheduling conference. The Defendant indicates it is only "to determine the future course of the proceedings". Thus that in and of itself would not seem to require that our District Court in Connecticut decide the Motion to Transfer in advance of that date; 2. It obviously mean the New York case will not really be significantly progressing on that date itself; 3. By allowing the Plaintiffs to file a surreply and even file it by January 7, 2004 would still give this court a reasonable lead time to make a decision before the February 13, 2004 assuming

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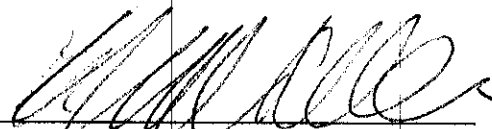
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arguendo that the decision needs to be made by that date. If necessary it is conceivable the Plaintiff could file a reply by December 31, 2003 although counsel's scheduled surgery is still being delayed by an issue of an infection and a potential blood clot. As of this undersigned writing but unable to sign this Reply to Defendant' Objection, the undersigned has already drafted a surreply which should be under ten pages. Although I now had the surgery today, December 22nd it is possible that I could get to the office edit it and file it earlier than January 7, 2004. However, because I am in the hospital at this moment I could not sign this Plaintiffs' reply to defendant's objection. However I want the court to be aware that I could file this surreply in a timely fashion.

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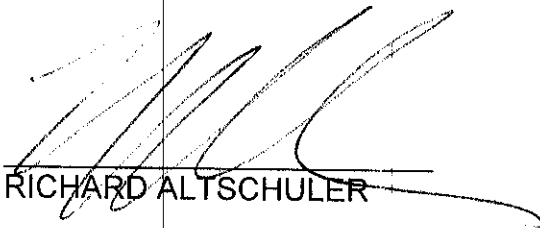
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