

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

LORRAINE ERDMAN and STANTON
ERDMAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WYETH, INC., WYETH
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
PFIZER, INC., PHARMACIA
& UPJOHN, LLC., PHARMACIA
& UPJOHN COMPANY, LLC.,
BARR LABORATORIES, INC.,
and GREENSTONE, LTD.,

Defendants.

ORDER

05-cv-395-bbc

MARILYN J. RASMUSSEN and
JOSEPH S. RASMUSSEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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PFIZER, INC., PHARMACIA
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A telephonic status conference was held in these two cases on November 27, 2012. Plaintiffs were represented by Michael J. Laufenberg; defendants were not represented because the telephone connection failed. Mr. Laufenberg assured the court that counsel would not object if the conference went ahead without him.

Mr. Laufenberg stated that he and his staff and outside counsel are engaged in an effort to complete settlements in more than 500 cases and that doing so requires making sure that all liens and prospective liens have been addressed. He anticipates finishing this work by the end of March 2013. I realize the difficulty involved in working with that many cases, but want to be sure that every effort is made to complete the process so that the plaintiffs have the use of the money they have been awarded in this long-running litigation. Accordingly, counsel are to advise the court at a telephone conference to be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. CST of the status of these two cases. Mr. Laufenberg is to place the conference call.

Entered this 27th day of November, 2012.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge