

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

JUDY MARVIN, BEVERLY SCHULTZ,
PATRICIA COLLINS, ROBERT ELICK
and SANDRA CONLEY, individually and
as next friend of the ESTATE OF SHIRLEY JOHNS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORDER

15-cv-749-bbc

ZYDUS PHARMACEUTICALS USA INC.,
PAR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, INC.,
WYETH PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
and SANDOZ INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs in this civil action are suing various pharmaceutical companies for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of taking the drug Amiodarone. Plaintiffs have moved to stay proceedings in this court pending resolution of a motion filed with the Joint Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to consolidate this case with others raising similar issues. Dkt. #52. However, plaintiffs ignore the fact that there are two pending motions to dismiss in this case, one of which is not fully briefed. Dkt. ##22 and 59. Because plaintiffs identify no reason why it would make sense for the multidistrict litigation panel to resolve those pending motions, I am denying plaintiffs' request for a stay. If the panel has not ruled on the motion to consolidate by the time this court resolves the motions to dismiss in this case, plaintiffs are free to renew their motion to stay.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to stay filed by plaintiffs Judy Marvin, Beverly Schultz, Patricia Collins, Robert Elick and Sandra Conley, dkt. #52, is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to plaintiffs' refiling it after the pending motions to dismiss are resolved in this court.

Entered this 5th day of April, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge