

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: WELDING ROD PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

: Case No. 1:03-CV-17000
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: (MDL Docket No. 1535)
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: JUDGE O'MALLEY
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: PRETRIAL ORDER
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For the purposes of MDL 1535 and until further notice of the transferee court, this Order changes the duties of a transferor court under Rule 19(a), (b) and (c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation as follows:

Upon receipt of a certified copy of a transfer order from the clerk of the transferee district court, the clerk of the transferor court shall retain the entire original file and forward to the clerk of the transferee district court only a certified copy of both the docket sheet and the complaints together with amendments, if any. The clerk of the transferor court shall mark the case closed upon transfer to the transferee court. Following the docketing of a transfer order in the transferee court, any papers to be filed regarding any civil action covered by that transfer order are to be filed in the transferee court. If, upon review, further pleadings are needed from any of the transferor courts, specific individualized requests for those documents will be made at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Kathleen M. O'Malley
KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE