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Eastern District of Missouri

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: BLUE BUFFALO COMPANY, LTD.,
MARKETING AND SALES PRACTICES
LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2562

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO -3)

On October 17, 2014, the Panel transferred 5 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 53 F.Supp.3d 1385 (J.P.M.L. 2014). Since that time, 3 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Rodney W Sippel.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri and assigned to Judge Sippel.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Missouri for the reasons stated in the order of October 17, 2014, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Rodney W Sippel.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

Aug 18, 2015

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FOR THE PANEL:



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Clerk of the Panel

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SCHEDULE CTO-3 – TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

| <u>DIST</u> | <u>DIV.</u> | <u>C.A.NO.</u> | <u>CASE CAPTION</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| LOUISIANA EASTERN | | | |
| LAE | 2 | 15-02891 | Douglas v. Blue Buffalo Company,Ltd. |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | |
| SC | 5 | 15-02870 | Lyman v. Blue Buffalo Company Ltd, The |