IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY
TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

In re:

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE TIRE LITIGATION	)	**Case No. 01 MD 3**
	)	**Judge Brothers**
	)	
	)	**ALL CASES**

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ORDER DENYING FIRESTONE'S
MOTION FOR STAY PENDING RULE 10 APPEAL

Defendant Firestone has filed a motion to stay all proceedings in these consolidated cases pending resolution of the pending Rule 10 Extraordinary Appeal regarding the Defendants' motions to dismiss based upon the doctrine of *forum non conveniens*. The appeal is currently pending before the Tennessee Court of Appeals. Oral argument on Firestone's motion for stay was held on January 13, 2003.

Based upon the arguments of counsel, and the matters of record in this case, the Court finds that Firestone's motion to stay is not well-taken, and that such motion should be, and hereby is DENIED.

Entered this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Thomas W. Brothers, Circuit Judge

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