UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY NORTHERN DIVISION (at Covington)

) MDL No. 2226) (ALL CASES)
IN RE: DARVOCET, DARVON AND PROPOXYPHENE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) CASE MANAGEMENT AND) SCHEDULING ORDER NO. 4))

ORDER REGARDING EXTENSIONS FOR RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

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The plaintiffs having no objection to an extension of time for the defendants to respond in those cases in which responsive pleadings are due prior to the next scheduled status conference on April 23, 2012, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

1. The deadline for the defendants to move, answer, or otherwise respond to Complaints or Amended Complaints shall be extended to and include thirty (30) days after the next scheduled status conference currently set for April 23, 2012. The new responsive pleading deadline shall be up to and including May 23, 2012. In the event the next scheduled status conference is continue or rescheduled, the deadline for responsive pleadings shall likewise be continued or rescheduled to be up to and including thirty (30) days after the status conference.

- 2. Nothing in this Order is intended to preclude any defendant from moving, answering, or otherwise responding to any Complaint or Amended Complaint prior to the new deadline.
- 3. No defendant shall be deemed to have waived any defenses, including but not limited to the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and/or improperly named party, by relying upon or otherwise utilizing this extension.

This 26th day of March, 2012.

SINTES DISTRICTOR

Signed By:

<u>Danny C. Reeves</u>

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United States District Judge