

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CHAMBERS OF  
**ALFRED M. WOLIN**  
JUDGE

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**Re: In re: Mercedes Benz Litigation**

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

As you are aware, the Court has recently appointed Lead Counsel for both plaintiffs and for the defendant dealers in the above-referenced action. Subject to any further Order or advice to the contrary by the Court, in the future only these Lead Counsel, counsel for defendants Mercedes-Benz USA and counsel for Sheft Kahn are required to attend any scheduled conference with the Court in this matter. Please advise all counsel accordingly, prior to the conference presently scheduled for March 16, 2001.

The Court will also post this letter on its web site. Please also be advised that, for the purposes of convenient reference, all postings in this matter will be on the "Orders" page of the Court's web site, under the "Wolin" link, regardless of whether the posted document is in fact an Order or an Opinion or other type of document.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Alfred M. Wolin

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ALFRED M. WOLIN  
U.S.D.J.

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Special Master James J. Shrager