

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

**IN RE: HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,  
DOG FOOD PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**MDL No. 2887**

**Case No. 19-md-2887-JAR-TJJ**

**This Document Relates to:**

*Brown v. Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., D. Kan., Case  
No. 19-cv-2110-JAR-TJJ*

*Niemann v. Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. and Colgate-  
Palmolive Company, D. Kan., Case No. 19-cv-  
2308-JAR-TJJ*

*Hess v. Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., D. Kan., Case  
No. 19-cv-2171-JAR-TJJ*

*Rider, et al. v. Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., D. Kan.,  
Case No. 19-cv-2206-JAR-TJJ*

**ORDER**

The Court recently issued orders in the above-listed individual cases requiring the parties to file either: (a) a notice of related case pursuant to D. Kan. Rule 23-A stating whether the action should or should not be transferred to MDL No. 2887, *In re: Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., Dog Food Products Liability Litigation*, No. 19-md-2887-JAR-TJJ (D. Kan); or (b) a stipulation agreeing to transfer to the MDL signed by all parties. The parties to each of the above-listed cases have now filed stipulations agreeing to the transfer and inclusion of these cases in the MDL for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings. After review of the files and pursuant to the parties' stipulations, the Court finds that these cases should be included the MDL proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT** that the above-listed cases shall be deemed included in the MDL for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Court's June 7, 2019 Preliminary Practice and Procedure Order Upon

Transfer Under 28 U.S.C. § 1407(A), as modified the Court's June 11, 2019 Order Amending Initial Scheduling Conference Date and Other Deadlines.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall provide a copy of this Order to the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 20, 2019

S/ Julie A. Robinson  
JULIE A. ROBINSON  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re: Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., Dog Food Products Liability Litigation*, No. 19-md-2887-JAR-TJJ, Doc. 2 (D. Kan. June 7, 2019) and Doc. 3 (D. Kan. June 11, 2019).