UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL on MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: FORD MOTOR CO. DPS6 POWERSHIFT TRANSMISSION PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION Armstrong, et al. v. Ford Motor Company, et al.,)

Armstrong, et al. v. Ford Motor Company, et al., E.D. California, C.A. No. 2:21-00018

MDL No. 2814

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TRANSFER AND VACATING THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, HEARING SESSION ORDER

)

Pending before the Panel is an unopposed motion by defendant Ford Motor Company seeking transfer of the above-captioned *Armstrong* action to the Central District of California for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in MDL No. 2814.

The time for filing a response has passed, and no opposition to the motion has been filed. It appears that this action involves questions of fact in common with the actions previously transferred to the Central District of California and that the criteria for transfer of this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 are otherwise satisfied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, that this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Central District of California and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable André Birotte, Jr., for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in this docket. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on August 13, 2021, are VACATED insofar as they relate to this matter.

FOR THE PANEL:

John W! Nichols Clerk of the Panel