

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN “CLEAN DIESEL” MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC)
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. [22]:
ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS TO
REMAND**

This Order Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS (except securities actions)

Hon. Charles R. Breyer

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2016, the Court entered Pretrial Order No. 17: Order Regarding Motions to Remand (ECF No. 1390) (“PTO 17”), in which the Court permitted any plaintiff whose action has been transferred to, or removed to, this Court, and who desires to do so, to file a motion to remand beginning ninety (90) days after the entry of PTO 17;

WHEREAS, since then, Plaintiffs’ Lead Counsel has filed the Consumer Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release (ECF No. 1606) (“Class Action Settlement Agreement”) and a Motion in Support of Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement Agreement (ECF No. 1609);

WHEREAS, the Court will hold a hearing to consider whether to preliminarily approve the terms of the settlement described in the Class Action Settlement Agreement on July 26, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Class Action Settlement Agreement proposes a final approval hearing in October 2016;

WHEREAS, actions continue to be removed to, or transferred to, this Court for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings, which are or may be subject to potential motions to remand; and

1 WHEREAS, in the interest of judicial efficiency, and so that members of the putative
2 settlement class can consider the terms of the Class Action Settlement Agreement, any motions to
3 remand for actions that have been transferred to, or removed to, this Court should be considered and
4 addressed in a coordinated and orderly fashion after the final approval hearing regarding the Class
5 Action Settlement Agreement.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, the Court hereby orders as follows:

7 The Court will set a schedule for briefing motions to remand after the date of the final
8 approval hearing regarding the Class Action Settlement Agreement. Any previously filed motions to
9 remand remain stayed pending further Order of the Court.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 Dated: July 6, 2016



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14 CHARLES R. BREYER
15 United States District Judge
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