

Johnson & Johnson Statement on Venue Challenge Denial

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“Judge Kaplan correctly denied the U.S. Trustee’s flawed challenge to Red River’s filing of its voluntary bankruptcy in Houston, recognizing that it is a different case, with different parties and different issues than the case previously pending in Trenton. The question that remains is why the U.S. Trustee has yet to address voting fraud perpetrated by Beasley Allen, the primary objector to the reorganization plan, who certified under oath that he had obtained the informed consent to oppose the plan from clients who submitted affidavits attesting that they had no recollection of ever speaking with Beasley Allen and, in fact, voted in favor of the plan. Beasley Allen’s unfounded attack on other claimant counsel in an attempt to deflect from its malfeasance, substantiated by evidence submitted to the federal court in the MDL, is the height of disingenuous.”

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