

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
J. FREDERICK MOTZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Re: MDL-1586-*In re Mutual Funds Investment Litigation*

Dear Counsel:

The monthly teleconference in MDL-1586-*In re Mutual Funds Investment Litigation*, will occur on Thursday October 14, 2004, at 4:30 PM EDT. The recently filed amended complaints have added a number of additional parties to the litigation. Counsel for the newly added parties are invited and encouraged to participate on the call. Counsel for newly added parties may contact the Chairs of the Plaintiffs' steering committee (Robert Gans 858-793-0070; David Bershad 212-594-5300) or Defendants' Liaison counsel (Mark Perry 202-887-3667) for further information about the teleconference.

Because it is anticipated that there will be a large number of counsel on the call, slightly different telephone conferencing arrangements have been made. First, to reduce the wait time for counsel to join the call, there are two different dial-in numbers. Either of these numbers will connect counsel to the same call.

Plaintiffs' counsel are requested to dial 888-874-9713 and use passcode 355208.

Defendants' counsel are requested to dial 877-692-2592 and use passcode 355208.

So that the teleconference can start on time, counsel may dial into the conference up to 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Next, to improve the sound quality of the call, counsel will initially join the teleconference in "listen-only mode." In this mode, only the Court, Lead and Liaison Counsel will be heard on the teleconference. However, any counsel wishing to speak at any time during the conference may do so by pressing "* 1" on the telephone keypad. Counsel will then be joined to the conference.

If there are any questions or problems about the teleconference instructions, please contact John Isbister (410)-752-9714.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz

United States District Judge