

**FILED**

||| 26 2012

**BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI  
J.S.C.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN RE DEPUY ASR™  
HIP IMPLANTS LITIGATION  
\_\_\_\_\_

:  
:  
: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY  
:  
: CASE CODE 293  
: MASTER DOCKET NO: BER-L-3971-11

:  
:  
: CIVIL ACTION

:  
:  
: CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. **B**

\_\_\_\_\_  
This Document Relates to All Actions  
\_\_\_\_\_

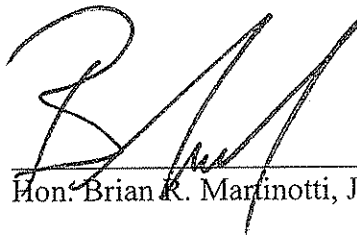
**I. SCOPE OF THE ORDER**

Pursuant to agreement of counsel in these coordinated proceedings, this Order shall apply to all short-form complaints currently pending in these proceedings and all future short-form complaints direct-filed in these proceedings.

**II. TIMING OF FILING OF DEFENDANTS' MASTER ANSWER**

In response to the voluntary dismissals that have been filed by Plaintiffs under New Jersey Rule 4:37-1(a), counsel in these proceedings agree that when a Short-Form Complaint is filed and served pursuant to Case Management Order No. 5, Defendants' Master Answer is deemed filed and served 35 days thereafter. Accordingly, if a Plaintiff files a Short-Form Complaint and later seeks voluntary dismissal, Plaintiff may only do so pursuant to R. 4:37-1(a), by stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.

Upon service of a Short-Form Complaint upon a Defendant, Defendants shall file and serve a Notice of Filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Martinotti', written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C.

**EXHIBIT A**

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP  
*A Delaware Limited Liability Partnership*  
500 Campus Drive  
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-1047  
(973) 549-7000  
Attorneys for Defendants  
DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., DePuy, Inc.,  
DePuy International Limited, Johnson & Johnson  
Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson International and  
Johnson & Johnson

---

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., DEPUY,  
INC., DEPUY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SERVICES, INC.,  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL  
AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Defendants.

---

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY  
: DOCKET NO.: BER-L-

: IN RE DEPUY ASR™

: HIP IMPLANTS LITIGATION

: CASE CODE 293

: CIVIL ACTION

: **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING**

Defendants DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., DePuy, Inc., DePuy International Limited, Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson International, and Johnson & Johnson (collectively "Defendants") hereby give notice that, in accordance with CMO #\_\_, Defendants' Answer is deemed filed and served 35 days after the filing and service of a Short-Form Complaint.

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP  
Attorneys for Defendants  
DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., DePuy, Inc., DePuy  
International Limited, Johnson & Johnson  
Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson International  
and Johnson & Johnson

---

Susan M. Sharko

**CERTIFICATION**

1. I certify that the within answer was sent to the Clerk of Bergen County by regular mail on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I further certify that a copy of this pleading has been served by regular mail today upon:

3. These statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I am aware that if any of these statements are willfully false, I may be subject to punishment.

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: