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**MAR 16 2018**

**RACHELLE L. HARZ  
J.S.C.**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY**

**CASE NO. 624  
MASTER DOCKET  
NO.: BER-L-7859-17**

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**IN RE STRYKER LFIT CoCr V40  
FEMORAL HEADS HIP IMPLANT  
LITIGATION**

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**CIVIL ACTION  
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER #5**

All prior orders remain in full force  
and effect except as modified by this  
Order

**This Matter** having been assigned to the Honorable Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C., pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of May 16, 2017, and this court having conducted a Case Management Conference on March 16, 2018; and counsel appearing, and for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record;

**IT IS** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018,

**ORDERED,**

**I. SCIENCE DAY**

1. Acknowledgement on MCL record of Joint Science Day held on January 17, 2018 before the MCL and MDL Judges.

**II. DEPOSITION PROTOCOL**

1. A protocol for depositions conducted during the course of the litigation conformed from the version entered in the Federal Multidistrict Litigation has been submitted for the Court's consideration and has been entered on March 16, 2018.

**III. FACT SHEET and WRITTEN DISCOVERY UPDATE**

1. The parties are currently meeting and conferring regarding delinquent fact sheets and various other written discovery issues raised by Plaintiffs' written discovery requests and HOC's responses thereto.

#### **IV. BELLWETHER SELECTION AND MEDIATION**

1. The parties are to meet and confer regarding the bellwether selection and mediation process. A telephone conference call regarding the same shall be held on March 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM.

#### **V. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Signed Adverse Event Authorization are needed for the PFS/DFS process. Plaintiffs' leadership will circulate a copy and a form will also be available on the Court's website. A signed copy should be returned to HOC counsel immediately.

#### **VI. CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

1. The next Case Management Conference will be held on April 25, 2018 with the executive committee meeting at 10:00 AM and the conference record will be at 11:00 AM.
2. A copy of this order will be posted on the Judiciary Website.

Dated: March 16, 2018

  
Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.