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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 296
MASTER DOCKET NO.:BER-L-936-13

CIVIL ACTION

IN RE STRYKER REJUVENATE HIP STEM AND ABG II MODULAR HIP STEM LITIGATION

AMENDED ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATIVE OPTION FOR SERVICE OF COMPLAINTS

This Matter having been assigned to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of January 24, 2013, designating this matter for Multicounty Litigation Status ("MCL") of Stryker Rejuvenate Hip Stem and ABG II Modular Hip Stem Litigation, and the Court having determined, with the consent of counsel, that an alternative means of service of Plaintiffs' Short Form Complaints would promote efficiency in this MCL,

IT IS on this 27th day of February 2014,

ORDERED

1. This Order applies only to the Stryker Rejuvenate Modular Hip Stem and ABG II Modular Hip Stem actions centralized for coordinated management in the Bergen County Vicinage and all those hereinafter filed or transferred to the Bergen County Vicinage pursuant to the Supreme Court Order dated January 24, 2013.

2. In the interests of efficiency and judicial economy, and at the Court's request, Defendant Howmedica Osteonics Corp. ("HOC") has agreed to an alternative means of service of Plaintiffs' Short Form Complaints **only for purposes of this MCL**:

a. Short Form Complaints may be served upon Counsel for HOC by all law firms, regardless of the number of cases properly filed and served upon HOC, by the following means:

i. The Short Form Complaint must be served via Federal Express addressed to Kim M. Catullo, Esq., Gibbons P.C., One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102-5310; and

ii. The Short Form Complaint must simultaneously be served via e-mail upon:

- **REJABG_NJComplaints@gibbonslaw.com**

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