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BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

IN RE DePuy ASR™ Hip Implants

LITIGATION

CASE NO. 293
MASTER DOCKET NO.:BER-L-3971-11

CIVIL ACTION
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER #7

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

This Matter having been assigned to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of April 12, 2011 ordering centralized case management of DePuy ASR ™ Hip Implants, (hereinafter referred to as "DePuy") and this Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on August 8, 2011, having reviewed the proposed agenda, counsel appearing including but not limited to, liaison counsel, Seeger Weiss LLP. /David R. Buchanan; Keefe Bartels/John E. Keefe; Wilentz, Goldman P.A./Daniel R. Lapinski, for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record,

IT IS on this 8th day of August, 2011,

ORDERED,

CASE MANAGEMENT:
Compliance with Prior Order

1. The following orders have been entered today: Short Form Complaint (#5); Protective Order (#6) [Counsel shall continue to meet and confer regarding the format of production.]

2. Counsel shall continue to meet and confer regarding: INTERNET POSTINGS; THIRD PARTY FUNDING AND BROADSPIRE [These issues are pending before Judge Katz who has given the parties until August 11th to resolve same, if they are unable to resolve same Defendant shall have until August 15, 2011 to brief the issues; Plaintiffs have until August 19, 2011 to respond and Defendants have until August 23, 2011 to reply.]

3. Preliminary Disclosures shall be filed by September 15, 2011 for any case which a docket number has been assigned; thereafter within thirty (30) days of receipt of a docket number from the Court.

GENERAL:

1. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for October 12, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. Counsel shall submit a proposed agenda 7 days prior to this Case Management Conference.

2. By consent of all parties, the court may contact or be contacted on an *ex parte* basis regarding settlement issues only.

3. The Court directs all counsel to R.1:4-8 and expects all counsel to abide by the parameters set forth therein.

4. All Court proceedings will start at the designated scheduled time. Counsel is expected to arrive promptly for these proceedings.

5. Counsel shall provide the Court with their preferred e-mail address by e-mailing same to Michel Szponder at Michel.Szponder@judiciary.state.nj.us.

5. Counsel shall copy their co-counsel and all adversaries on all e-mails and other electronic correspondence submitted to the Court [COUNSEL IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING ANY PLEADING ELECTRONICALLY]. Any such submission received after 4:30 pm. will be deemed received at 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session. Any such submission received after 4:30 p.m. on a Friday or over a weekend, will be deemed received on 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session.

6. Counsel is directed to contact The Superior Court of New Jersey, Attorneys Accounts: P.O. Box 980, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 633-8643 to establish a collateral account for any filing fees within seven (7) days.

7. Counsel is required to check the Judiciary's Web Site dedicated to this matter for any decisions/Orders/information contained therein.

8. A copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to the Court will be posted on the Judiciary Web Site.

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.