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	) **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**
	) **LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY**
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This Document Relates To:	)
	) **IN RE DePuy ASR™ Hip Implants**
	) **LITIGATION**
	) **CASE NO. 293**
WILLIE E. RICE and DEESHAUN RICE,	)
	) **DOCKET NO.: BER-L-7277-12**
Plaintiffs,	)
	)
v.	)
	) **CONSENT ORDER**
DePUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., et al.	) **REINSTATING CASE**
	)
Defendants	)

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THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Plaintiff, Willie E. Rice, through counsel, and with the consent of Defendants, DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., DePuy Synthes, Inc. (previously known as DePuy, Inc.), DePuy International Limited, Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson International, through counsel, for an Order reinstating this matter,

WHEREAS, this matter was originally filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County, Law Division, and was centralized for case management purposes in *In re DePuy ASR Hip Implants Litigation*, Case No. 293;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Willie E. Rice alleges that he was implanted with DePuy ASR Hip Implant in both his left and right hips;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a November 19, 2013 Settlement Agreement, Plaintiff enrolled and agreed to settle all claims related to Willie E. Rice's LEFT HIP ONLY;

WHEREAS, by Order dated August 7, 2014, the Court dismissed all claims in *In re DePuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation* that are in the process of being resolved, including the claims of Plaintiff Willie E. Rice;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has not settled all claims relating to Willie E. Rice's RIGHT HIP;

And for good cause shown, the following Order is hereby entered:

IT IS on this 31st day of December 2014,

ORDERED that the claims of Plaintiff Willie E. Rice shall be reinstated to an active docket status as to the claims related to the right hip only.

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

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Dated: December 22, 2014

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10 Main Street, Room 359 (Rotunda Bldg)
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Re: <u>Willie E. Rice, et al. v. DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., et al.</u>
Docket No. BER-L-7277-12

Dear Judge Martinotti:

Enclosed please find a proposed Consent Order Reinstating Case in connection with the above matter. If the Order meets with Your Honor's approval, we ask that it be entered.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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