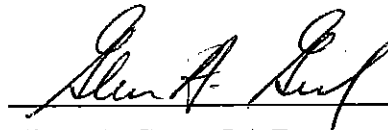


NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION REASSIGNMENT – STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANT

A notice was previously published advising of the Supreme Court's March 29, 2009 Order assigning all pending and future litigation involving alleged injuries arising out of the use of Stryker Trident hip implants for centralized case management purposes (now multicounty litigation (MCL)), to Superior Court Judge Carol E. Higbee in Atlantic County. This Notice is to advise that effective November 3, 2014 the Supreme Court has reassigned this MCL to Bergen County to be handled by Superior Court Judge Brian R. Martinotti. A copy of the Court's October 31, 2014 reassignment Order is published with this Notice.

Questions concerning this matter may be directed to Taironda E. Phoenix, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone (609) 292-8471; email address taironda.phoenix@judiciary.state.nj.us.



Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Court

Dated: October 31, 2014.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

The Court having previously by Order of March 31, 2009 assigned all pending and future actions seeking damages or other relief arising out of alleged injuries from the use of Stryker Trident hip implants for centralized case management purposes (now multicounty litigation) and having by that order transferred all such cases to the Superior Court, Law Division, Atlantic County (Vicinage 1);

It is hereby ORDERED that effective November 3, 2014 the provisions of that March 31, 2009 Order are modified such that all pending litigation set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto shall be transferred to the Superior Court, Law Division, Bergen County and assigned for management purposes to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that venue in all Stryker Trident hip implant cases is transferred to Bergen County; and that pursuant to N.J. Const. (1947), Art. VI, sec. 2, par. 3, the provisions of Court Rule 4:3-2 governing venue in the Superior Court are supplemented and relaxed so that all future such actions, no matter where they might be venued, shall be filed in Bergen County and assigned to Judge Martinotti for management; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Martinotti shall oversee all management and trial issues for such cases and may, in his discretion, return such cases to the original county of venue for disposition; and

It is FURTHER ORDERED that no Special Master may be appointed in this litigation without the express approval of the Chief Justice.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: October 31, 2014

EXHIBIT A

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002126-10	CORNUE ROBERT VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	5/13/2010
002325-10	SISK BRIGID ET AL V HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	6/4/2010
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000314-11	TALAMAS KELLI VS HOMEDICA OSTEONICS C	1/20/2011
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000341-11	COSIMATI GREGORY & CHERYL VS HOWMEDI	1/20/2011
000342-11	SAMUEL MARY BETH & LEONARDO VS HOWM	1/20/2011
000491-11	LEWIS JUDITH VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	1/27/2011
000946-11	EVERETT LOUISE VS HOMEDICA OSTEONICS	2/14/2011
002997-11	EDWARDS NEIL ET AL V HOWMEDICA OSTEON	4/15/2011
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003072-11	ADKINS NANCY VS HOMEDICA OSTEONICS C	4/28/2011
004702-11	KEY PERREN V HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	6/17/2011
006641-11	GOLDSTEIN BERNARD VS HOWMEDICA OSTE	7/8/2011
007076-11	OLSON LAWRENCE VS HOWMEDICA OSTEON	7/15/2011
008351-11	SCIFRES ROSEMARIE VS HOWMEDICA OSTEON	8/10/2011
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009809-11	GIBSON DENA VS HOMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	11/14/2011
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009913-11	JUAREZ ISRAEL V HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	11/21/2011
009914-11	KLEIN THOMAS V HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS C	11/21/2011
009915-11	HARGETT WILLIAM LLOYD V HOWMEDICA OS	11/21/2011
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010056-11	MCHUGH VIRGINIA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	11/28/2011
010058-11	PALUZZI ENDA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	11/28/2011
010060-11	STOKES ERIC VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS C	11/28/2011
010619-11	NEWHART FRED VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	12/23/2011
010620-11	CRECELIUS BARBARA VS HOWMEDICA OSTE	12/23/2011
010621-11	THOMPSON RICHARD VS HOWMEDICA OSTE	12/23/2011
010622-11	MOSCO BERNARD VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	12/23/2011
002078-12	PEDERSEN TAMI V HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	3/12/2012
002374-12	HANSON RHONDA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	3/29/2012
002842-12	CARTER TAMERA VS STRYKER TRIDENT	4/18/2012
002843-12	CULVER CYNTHIA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	4/18/2012
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002855-12	WILLIAMS BENJAMIN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEON	4/18/2012
003374-12	COOK JOHN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	5/11/2012
003945-12	TROIANELLO FRANK ET AL VS HOWMEDICA O	6/4/2012
003948-12	LEPIONKA STANISLAW ET AL VS HOWMEDICA	6/4/2012
003949-12	ROBERTS BRENDA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	6/4/2012
004161-12	COLE BARBARA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	6/14/2012
004163-12	NELSON DELORIS VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	6/14/2012
004164-12	GILLIS JANET VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	6/14/2012
005511-12	JONES DUDLEY ET AL VS HOWMEDICA OSTEON	8/3/2012

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005513-12	JONES ERIC VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	8/3/2012
006129-12	NANCE SUSAN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS C	8/31/2012
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007708-12	GRIGGS SANDRA V STRYKER CORP ETAL	11/26/2012
007727-12	REILLY JOSEPH V STRYKER CORP ETAL	11/26/2012
007728-12	COLBERT MICHAEL V STRYKER CORPORATI	11/26/2012
008108-12	FREI JACOB VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	12/20/2012
000039-13	LYNCH LINDA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	12/28/2012
000599-13	ELLINGTON RICHARD ET ALS VS HOWMEDICA	2/1/2013
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000629-13	QUEEN JENNIFER E V HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	2/5/2013
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002380-13	THOMAS WILLIAM C VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	5/13/2013
003703-13	MORAZZANO ROGER VS HOWMEDICAL OSTE	7/3/2013
003708-13	MILLER NATALIE VS HOWMEDICAL OSTEONIC	7/3/2013
005126-13	CLAUDEAN WADE V HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	7/30/2013
005525-13	CONA THOMAS VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	8/23/2013
005979-13	ANDREWS JULIE VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	9/27/2013
005980-13	BAILEY TERRELL VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	9/27/2013
005981-13	EMERY DOUGLAS VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	9/27/2013
005982-13	HILL PETER VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS COR	9/27/2013
005983-13	HINTON DEBORAH VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIS	9/27/2013
005984-13	HOFFPAUIR ALICE VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	9/27/2013
006098-13	TSALICHIS EVELYN V STRYKER CORPORATIO	10/7/2013
006649-13	GORHAM GEORGANN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEO	11/7/2013
006650-13	ERDAHL MARILYN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	11/7/2013
000797-14	POWER MAUREEN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	12/20/2013
000810-14	KEELING EVELYN VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONIC	2/26/2014
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001901-14	TURK CLARA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CO	5/16/2014
001902-14	MARINO MONA VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS C	5/16/2014
001903-14	RABUCK JAMES VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	5/16/2014
001905-14	BOGUS ALICE VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS C	5/16/2014
001906-14	OWEN PETER VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS C	5/16/2014
001907-14	CULBERTSON LOIS VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	5/16/2014
001908-14	BROWN WILLIAM VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	5/16/2014
001909-14	MAHAN PEGGY VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS	5/16/2014
002180-14	FRANZEN SUZANNE VS HOWMEDICA OSTEONI	6/2/2014
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