UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA SOUTH BEND DIVISION

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IN RE: BIOMET M2a MAGNUM HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION (MDL 2391)

This Document Relates to All Cases

CAUSE NO. 3:12-MD-2391

ORDER

An online secure website has been set up for Plaintiffs' counsel of record to utilize for the categorization of cases eligible for settlement pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) entered into on February 3, 2014 pursuant to Court Order Doc. No 1317. Under Section 2.(d), <u>Categorization of Cases</u>, of the MSA, categorization of all *Group 1* cases must be submitted on or before **April 18, 2014** and the categorization of all the *Group 2* cases must be submitted on or before **August 8, 2014**. See Sections 2.(d)-(f) of the MSA.

The categorization of cases can be completed at <u>biomet.awkolaw.com</u>. This is a secure website that can only be accessed by MDL lead counsel. Immediately after the deadline for each group the information will be electronically provided to Biomet and their counsel. Individual Counsel of Record will be permitted to edit the case categorization form until the respective deadline for that particular case. Counsel will only be permitted to view and edit case information where they are counsel of record.

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Upon entry of said order, Counsel of Record representing *Group 1* cases¹ will receive an email providing their login credentials, username and password, which will provide them access to the secure site. If you are Counsel of Record representing a *Group 1* case and do not receive your login credentials within 48 hours of the entry of this Order, contact Doug Kreis at <u>BiometCat@awkolaw.com</u>. Based on the prospective nature of additional filings by counsel who may not already have login credentials, Counsel of Record who only represent *Group 2* cases can expect to receive login credentials by April 28, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: April 2, 2014

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr. Robert L. Miller, Jr. Judge, United States District Court

¹ All cases where materially complete Plaintiff Fact Sheets were served by December 31, 2013 and Defendant did not serve a deficiency notice by March 10, 2014 will be in *Group 1*. If a Plaintiff Fact Sheet that was served before December 31, 2013 was deficient, that case will fall in *Group 2* and will be subject to the *Group 2* deadlines as per Doc. 1344 filed with the Court on February 5, 2014. All cases where the materially complete Plaintiff Fact Sheets are served between January 1, 2014 and June 13, 2014 will be in *Group 2*.