

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

IN RE: BIOMET M2a MAGNUM HIP)	
IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY)	CASE NO. 3:12-md-2391-RLM-CAN
LITIGATION (MDL 2391))	
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This Document Relates to All Cases)	

ORDER

Without objection, the court GRANTS the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee’s Motion to Appoint a New Escrow Agent [Doc. No. 3896].

IT IS ORDERED that Roman Palmer, a professional accountant and Director of Accounting at Epiq Systems, is substituted as the Escrow Agent for Jessica Larbes, C.P.A. to oversee the Biomet Common Benefit MDL Assessment Fund #2, and to continue to maintain those accounts in accordance with the previous orders of this Court. Sylvius von Saucken and other Epiq personnel shall support Roman Palmer, professional accountant, in the performance of his duties to ensure best practices for fund administration, including, but not limited to, principal preservation and the segregation of duties. Epiq shall charge \$390 per hour for Mr. Palmer’s services, \$250 per hour for the services of other fund administration professionals who will support Mr. Palmer, and \$405 per hour for the services of Sylvius von Saucken. Mr. Palmer shall provide quarterly bills to the Court and to Plaintiffs’ Co-Lead Counsel, Brenda Fulmer, reflecting the work that he and the other members of Epiq have performed with respect to the Fund as well as providing quarterly updates as to the amounts that have been deposited or withdrawn from the Common Benefit Fund.

Upon approval by this Court, Mr. Palmer and Epiq's bill shall be paid from the Biomet Hip Common Benefit Cost Fund #2.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: June 22, 2021

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