

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

IN RE: BIOMET M2a MAGNUM HIP)
IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY) CAUSE NO. 3:12-MD-2391
LITIGATION (MDL 2391))
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This Document Relates to All Cases)
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MEMORANDUM OF APRIL 21, 2015 STATUS CONFERENCE

The parties provided a brief summary of the status of discovery and settlement. See [Doc. Nos. 2865 and 2866]. Plaintiffs' lead counsel, Thomas Anapol, advised the court that he will be submitting a Common Benefit Fund Petition on behalf of the current Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in the next 30 days and reiterated the Committee's desire to step down upon completion of the settlement process outlined in the January 31, 2014 Settlement Agreement and to have a new PSC appointed.

Although applications for a new PSC were solicited following the March status conference, no applications were submitted. After discussion on viable alternatives, the court concluded that a new PSC is needed given the number of cases remaining and directed counsel for the defendants to prepare and submit a list of the remaining cases and plaintiffs' attorneys of record in those cases on or before April 24, 2015. The court will select a new PSC from that list, and will

enter a revised scheduling order and new Common Benefit Fund order following appointment of the new PSC.

The next scheduled status conference will be conducted on **Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. (E.D.T.)**.

ENTERED: April 22, 2015

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