

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 STATUS CONFERENCE

A telephonic status conference was held on December 23, 2014. Plaintiffs were represented by Thomas Anapol, Mark Lanier, and Robert Dassow. Defendants were represented by John Winter, John LaDue, and Erin Linder-Hanig. The parties advised the court that:

(1) Mediation of call cases in Groups 1 and 2 should be completed in January 2015.

(2) Discussions regarding the possibility of settlement in individual cases filed after April 2014 have commenced.

(3) The plaintiffs' current leadership structure (Lead and Liaison Counsel, Executive Committee, and Steering Committee) will be stepping down once mediation of all Group 1 and 2 cases has been completed.

(4) New deadlines for discovery, dispositive motions, and bellwether trials will need to be established for all remaining cases.

Following discussion, the court indicated that it would enter an order in late January 2015 inviting applications for the new Plaintiffs' Steering Committee; DIRECTED the parties to file a joint status report by **January 22, 2015**; and set the next telephonic status conference for **January 30, 2015 at 11 a.m. (E.S.T.)**.

ENTERED: December 30, 2014

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