

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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MEMORANDUM OF MARCH 16, 2015 STATUS CONFERENCE

The parties provided a brief update regarding the status of mediation and settlements (*see* March 10, 2015 Joint Status Report [Doc. No. 2840]), and advised the court that:

(1) The mediation process outlined in ¶ 3 of the Settlement Agreement has been completed, and the parties are in the process of finalizing the pending settlements.

(2) The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (PSC), including lead and liaison counsel, have requested that their appointments be terminated upon completion of the settlement process outlined in the January 31, 2014 Settlement Agreement and that a new PSC be appointed.

(3) New deadlines for discovery, dispositive motions, and bellwether trials will need to be established after settlements have been finalized and the remaining cases have been identified.

Following discussion, the court:

(1) DEFERRED ruling on the PSC's request for early termination and appointment of a new PSC, and advised the parties that it would: (a) enter an order inviting new applications for the PSC, and (b) reinstate the 2013 scheduling order [Doc. No. 1118] to begin 45 days after appointment of a new PSC, with dates to be adjusted to fit the pre-existing time limits;

(2) DIRECTED the parties to confer and file an updated report before the next status conference on the status of discovery and the Common Benefit Fund;  
and

(3) SET the next status conference for **Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. (E.D.T.)**.

ENTERED: March 18, 2015

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