

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
SOUTH BEND DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: BIOMET M2a MAGNUM HIP IMPLANT PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>  <b>(MDL 2391)</b>	) ) ) ) ) ) )	<b>CAUSE NO. 3:12-MD-2391-RLM-CAN</b>

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section XII of the February 15, 2013 Case Management Order (“CMO”) [Doc. No. 242], the Court ORDERS that each individual plaintiff in the following member cases involving multiple unrelated plaintiffs is SEVERED from the respective complaint: (1) Ardoin et al. v. Biomet Orthopedics, LLC et al., 3:12cv448; (2) Stein et al. v. Biomet, Inc. et al., 3:12cv643; (3) Edelen et al. v. Biomet, Inc. et al., 3:12cv647; and (4) Artalejo v. Biomet Orthopedics, LLC et al., 3:12cv719.

Pursuant to Section XII(C) and (D) of the CMO, the first plaintiff named in the complaint in each of these cases shall remain in the original suit and under the docket number assigned to that case. The individual plaintiffs severed pursuant to this Order may file a complaint directly in this district in compliance with the provisions of Section III of the CMO, or in another district with proper venue, within 30 days of severance subject to the provisions in Section XII(C) of the CMO, in which event the date of the amended pleading will relate back to the date of filing of the original multi-plaintiff complaint in which the severed plaintiff was named.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 22, 2013

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