

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND
ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 14

This Document Relates to All Actions

Since the inception of this Multidistrict Litigation (“MDL”), this Court has regularly communicated with Judge Martinotti, the New Jersey state court judge before whom there is pending Multicounty Litigation (“MCL”) concerning the same subject matter as the cases that have been consolidated for pretrial purposes in this federal MDL. It has come to the Court’s attention that several individual cases have settled in the New Jersey state court, pursuant to an Early Mediation Program established at the direction of Judge Martinotti.

The following members of Plaintiffs’ Lead Counsel Committee are hereby appointed as a sub-committee to confer with the plaintiffs’ leadership in the coordinated MCL before Judge Martinotti in New Jersey to explore what, if anything, can be learned from the New Jersey court’s Early Mediation Program that may be applied usefully in this MDL:

Peter J. Flowers (Chair)
Genevieve M. Zimmerman
Eric Kennedy
Annesley H. DeGaris

Nothing in this Order in any way alters any prior Order in this case. In particular, Amended Pretrial Order No. 12 (Scheduling Order) and Pretrial Order No. 13 (Discovery Order) remain in full force.

Dated: April 21, 2014

s/Franklin L. Noel
FRANKLIN L. NOEL
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: April 21, 2014

s/Donovan W. Frank
DONOVAN W. FRANK
United States District Judge