

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON PHYSIOMESH	:	MDL DOCKET NO. 2782
FLEXIBLE COMPOSITE	:	ALL CASES
HERNIA MESH PRODUCTS	:	
LIABILITY LITIGATION,	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
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**ORDER**

Presently before the Court for consideration is Defendants Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc's Motion for Stay and to Vacate Future Deadlines and Trial Settings. To the extent the relief requested was not otherwise granted in the Practice and Procedure Order, the Motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties are relieved of any and all currently-imposed pleading, discovery, disclosure, and other case management obligations—whether imposed by statute, rule, or transferor court order—applicable to cases that have been, are being, or will be transferred to this Court as part of this MDL pending entry of case management orders from this Court. It is further **ORDERED** that any and all case management deadlines and trial settings for all such cases are

**VACATED.** This Order shall in no way be construed as resurrecting any deadlines that have already relapsed.

**SO ORDERED**, this 21st day of June, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard W. Story". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "R" and "S".

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**RICHARD W. STORY**  
United States District Judge