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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

IN RE STRYKER REJUVENATE &
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IMPLANT LITIGATION

CASE NO. 296
Master Docket No. BER-L-936-13 MCL

CIVIL ACTION

This Document Relates to ALL ACTIONS

**ORDER REGARDING
PRIVATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Court was informed on **September 9, 2020** that a Settlement Agreement was entered into by the New Jersey Multi-County Litigation Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, MDL Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee Chairperson, and Defendant Howmedica Osteonics Corp. (referred to as "Stryker Orthopaedics" (hereinafter, "Stryker")), on behalf of all defendants, to permit enrollment in a settlement program similar to the settlement programs previously announced on November 3, 2014 and December 19, 2016. In furtherance of the private Settlement Agreement establishing the September 9, 2020 Settlement Program, the following order is hereby entered:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COURT:

1. This Court's November 3, 2014 and December 19, 2016 Orders Regarding Private Settlement Agreement; and the July 2, 2015 and September 1, 2017 Orders Establishing Qualified Settlement Fund of the Settlement Program and Appointing QSF Administrator shall also apply to the September 9, 2020 Settlement Agreement with the following exceptions:

- a. Re-appointment of Special Master: With the consent of the parties, the Court hereby re-appoints the following individual as Special Master named below to perform the duties consented to by the Parties and set forth in the written Settlement Agreement: Edgar C. Gentle, III, Esq., Gentle, Turner, Sexton,

Debrosse & Harbsion, 501 Riverchase Parkway East, Suite 100, Hoover, Alabama 35244.

- b. Appointment of QSF Administrator: Archer Systems, LLC is hereby appointed as QSF Administrator.
- c. Appointment of Lien Resolution Administrator: Archer Systems, LLC is hereby appointed as the Lien Resolution Administrator (LRA).

2. Pursuant to the June 18, 2020 Order Regarding Supplemental Registration of Cases and Claims, this Court required Supplemental Registration by July 20, 2020. Plaintiffs who did not meet the deadline for registration of new claims or updated registration information should contact the Claims Processor, Epiq, at 1-855-382-6404 or via email at claimsprocessor@StrykerModularHipSettlement.com. Plaintiffs cannot enroll in the Settlement Program if they are not properly registered.

3. Upon the Court's own motion, in order to give the parties and counsel a chance to implement the settlement program, the case management conference scheduled for September 17, 2020 is adjourned and discovery in this litigation shall be stayed until June 1, 2021, unless otherwise ordered or agreed.

Dated: September 9, 2020



HON. RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C