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James J. DeLuca, J.S.C.

Order prepared by the Court

In re: **PELVIC MESH/BARD
LITIGATION**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
CASE NO. 292**

Master Docket No. BER-L-17717-14

Civil Action

**ORDER DIRECTING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCES AS TO COVIDIEN
AND RELATED CASES**

This matter having been opened to the court upon its own motion with respect to the actions set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof involving claims against Covidien, Inc.,¹ Sofradim Production SAS² and/or Tissue Science Laboratories Limited,³ it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

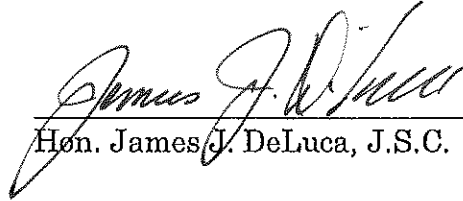
¹ Covidien, Inc. includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, as well as any improperly names affiliates of this defendant, including Covidien Holding, Inc., Covidien LP, Covidien Incorporated, Covidien International Finance, SA, Covidien LLC, Covidien Ltd., Covidien Trevoux, SCS, Covidien plc, Covidien, Inc., Covidien, LLC, and Covidien, PLC, Tyco Healthcare Group LP, TYCO Healthcare, Tyco Healthcare Group, L.P., Tyco International Ltd, United States Surgical Corporation, United States Surgical Corp., Floreane Medical Implants SA, Floreane Medical Implants, SA, Mareane, SA, Mareane SA, Medtronic PLC, Medtronic International Technology, Inc., Medtronic MiniMed, Inc., Medtronic Puerto Rico Operations Co., Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc., USA, Inc., Medtronic USA, Inc., Medtronic, Inc. and Medtronic, Inc.

² Sofradim Production SAS includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, including Sofradim Corporation, Sofradim Corp., Sofradim Production, and Sofradim Production, SAS.

³ Tissue Science Laboratories Limited includes any incorrect or incomplete spelling of this Defendant, including Tissue Sciences Laboratories, Tissue Science Laboratories Ltd., Tissue Science Laboratories, Inc., Tissue Science Laboratories, Limited and Tissue Science Laboratories, Ltd.

1. Plaintiffs' counsel in the actions identified on Exhibit A attached hereto whose cases have not been resolved (i.e. dismissed with or without prejudice and are not subject to an agreement in principle to resolve) are directed to meet and confer with Joseph G. Petrosinelli, Esq. of Williams & Connolly, 725 Twelfth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone #202-434-5547, settlement counsel for Covidien, Inc. and related parties, on or before June 6, 2018, and to engage in good faith settlement discussions.
2. Mr. Petrosinelli is to provide a written report to the court via e-mail no later than June 11, 2018, as to which of the cases set forth in Exhibit A have not been resolved or dismissed.
3. As to those cases that have not been resolved or dismissed by June 11, 2018, the court will conduct settlement conferences in Hackensack, New Jersey, at the Bergen County Courthouse, 10 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ, Room 401, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 20, 2018, and day to day thereafter.
4. The court will enter an order on June 13, 2018, identifying the cases as to which a settlement conference will be conducted.
5. Individual plaintiffs whose cases are scheduled for settlement conferences shall appear in person for the settlement conference with their counsel.
6. Any plaintiff who fails to comply with this order may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the Rules Governing Courts of the State of New Jersey, including dismissal with prejudice.

7. Cases not settled during the settlement conference will be dealt with by further order.
8. The Clerk of the Superior Court is directed to file a copy of this order and to publish it in the court's multicounty litigation website. Plaintiffs' liaison counsel is directed to forward a copy of the order to counsel for each of plaintiff's counsel identified on Exhibit A attached hereto within seven (7) days of the date hereof.



Hon. James J. DeLuca, J.S.C.

SCHEDULE A

	Docket	Plaintiff
1	L-13435-14	Atkins, Pennie Lou & Jeffery
2	L-18622-14	Bailey, Heather
3	L-17438-14	Bell, Stacy
4	L-17512-14	Carlin, Mary & Joseph
5	L-19007-14	Cobb, Jerry
6	L-17711-14	Douglass, Sharon & John
7	L-5559-15	Golding, Mary
8	L-20198-14	Houghton, Martha & Thomas
9	L-11518-14	Kellogg, Betty & Elmer
10	L-18040-14	Kronen, Lonny & Kevin
11	L-17750-14	Ladd, Jennie
12	L-18524-14	Lahr, Gabriele
13	L-17939-14	Loercher, Anne
14	L-17529-14	Matera, Susan Ann
15	L-17708-14	McCampbell, Sharon Lee & Ronald Lee
16	L-18693-14	McFalls, Dawna
17	L-17513-14	Miller, Sherry & William
18	L-1464-15	Owens, Stephanie & Gregory
19	L-17953-14	Peluso, Maureen & Gerald
20	L-17639-14	Quinn, Mary & Richard
21	L-10993-14	Quinones, Maria
22	L-17634-14	Robinson, Betty & Bobby
23	L-18583-14	Rohde, Kimberly & Scott
24	L-17476-14	Scheuermann, Amy Nicole & Brian
25	L-17590-14	Schmidt, Lorraine Kay
26	L-1818-15	Sharrow, Patricia & David
27	L-19016-14	Shelton, Pamela & Douglas
28	L-17538-14	Vnenchak, Donna Marie & Donny Michael
29	L-17842-14	Watson, Mari E.
30	L-2882-15	Wells, Shelly S.
31	L-4166-17	Wilson, Sharon