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IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
CASE NO. 291
MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-011575-14

RACHELLE L. HARZ
J.S.C.

CIVIL ACTION

**ORDER REGARDING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCES FOR CERTAIN CASES**

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, through their counsel Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, LLP, and Butler Snow LLP and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 1st day of December, 2021; **ORDERED**, as follows:

1. Counsel for the plaintiffs identified on Exhibit A, who allege claims against Johnson & Johnson and/or Ethicon Inc. (collectively "Ethicon") and whose cases have not been resolved or subject to an agreement in principle to resolve, are directed to meet and confer with Butler Snow LLP,¹ settlement counsel for Ethicon, on or before **February 1, 2022**, and to engage in good faith discussions about the possibility of settlement.

2. By **December 14, 2021**, counsel for the plaintiffs identified on Exhibit A shall provide to Butler Snow LLP (a) all medical records in their possession, custody or control relating to plaintiffs' implant with an Ethicon pelvic mesh device and all treatment related thereto (including revision and explant records) to be sent to NJPFS@butlersnow.com, dgantert@riker.com, cle@riker.com and fhenry@riker.com, (b) a list of the implanting and treating physicians, including addresses, for each plaintiff to NJPFS@butlersnow.com, and (c)

¹ Counsel at Butler Snow LLP who may be contacted include Eric Hudson, Donna Brown Jacobs, and Marc Treadway. Mrs. Jacobs may be reached at 662-513-8009 or donna.jacobs@butlersnow.com. Mr. Hudson may be reached at 901-680-7309 or eric.hudson@butlersnow.com. Mr. Treadway may be reached at 601-985-4435 or marcus.treadway@butlersnow.com.

fully executed, but undated, medical authorizations in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to be sent to NJPFS@butlersnow.com and Fhenry@riker.com to permit the collection of remaining records from the medical providers identified pursuant to subsection (b) of this paragraph.²

3. Attorneys Hudson and Jacobs are directed to provide a written report to the Court via email on **February 25, 2022**, identifying which cases on Exhibit A have not been resolved or dismissed.

4. In all cases that have not been resolved or dismissed as of February 25, 2022, the Court will conduct settlement conferences via Zoom during the week of March 21, 2022.

5. The court will enter an Order by **March 4, 2022**, identifying the cases in which Zoom settlement conferences will be conducted.

6. Any cases that do not settle via the Zoom conferences will be scheduled for in-court conferences in Court Room 359 at the Bergen County Courthouse, 10 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601, during the week of April 4, 2022 (provided Covid-related concerns do not preclude in-person conferences), and continuing from day to day thereafter. Parties should come prepared for evening work.

7. The court will enter an Order by **March 25, 2022**, identifying the cases in which an in-court settlement conference will be conducted.

8. Individual plaintiffs whose cases are scheduled for an in-court settlement conference shall appear in person for the settlement conference with counsel. Settlement counsel for Ethicon and a representative from Ethicon shall also appear in person.

² To the extent that any plaintiff identified on Exhibit A to this Order already provided updated PFS, all copies of medical records in plaintiffs' possession and updated executed records release authorizations in full compliance with CMO 74 entered on August 18, 2021, which required such documentation to be served by September 15, 2021, then counsel for such plaintiff shall instead serve a Certification that updated PFS, copies of all medical records in plaintiff's possession AND fully executed but undated records releases in the forms attached hereto as Exhibit B were previously served, including the date on which the updated information was served.

9. Any party who fails to comply with this Order may be subject to substantial sanction, including dismissal with prejudice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachelle L. Harz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R".

Hon. Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.

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Civil Action No.	Plaintiff(s) Name	Plaintiff's Counsel of Record
BER-L-006959-19	Flaherty, Maureen & Edward	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark
BER-L-000352-20	Mays, Magdalena	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark
BER-L-008668-19	Rossell, Brenda Castro & Eulogio	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark
BER-L-001409-20	Snyder, Susan Maria	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark
BER-L-008817-19	Wigington, Liza Sue Gaudin	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark
BER-L-000768-21	Andrews, Teresa	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000777-21	Bennett, Donna	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000959-21	Boone, Sylvia	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000960-21	Case, Ethel	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000981-21	Currie, Jerilynn	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000778-21	Downing, Gaea	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000779-21	Flynn, Pamela	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000769-21	Gardner, Susan Mae	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000770-21	Gee, Shari	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000771-21	Givens, Linda	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000772-21	Gobet, Mary	Baron & Budd
BER-L-001047-21	Harper, Robin	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000773-21	Hillman, Katherine	Baron & Budd
BER-L-003935-20	Lalla, Rebecca & Leslie T. Sims	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000774-21	Lara, Severa	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000775-21	Lee, Roxanne	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000776-21	Levy, Paula	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000780-21	Michael, Leslee	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000781-21	Palmer, Birgit Moller	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000782-21	Paris, Francesca	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000826-21	Paskel, Rose	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000073-21	Rodriguez, Velma	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000784-21	Shifflett, Mary	Baron & Budd
BER-L-001050-21	Swanson, Patricia	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000785-21	Torres, Julia	Baron & Budd
BER-L-001048-21	Vaughan, Joy	Baron & Budd
BER-L-000984-21	Wilson, Marjorie	Baron & Budd
BER-L-010458-14	Jones, Myrna	Bern Ripka
BER-L-015394-14	Adams, Patricia	Blau Leonard Law Group
BER-L-015397-14	English, Kathy & Robert	Blau Leonard Law Group
BER-L-015396-14	Suire, Brenda & Stanley	Blau Leonard Law Group
BER-L-002150-21	Bacon, Kay	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-004821-21	Begay, Jennifer Lynn	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002151-21	Brosnahan, Phyllis M. & John	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002152-21	Cavazos, Viola	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002512-21	Cothran, Patricia	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002158-21	Craddock, Lesley & Jeff	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law

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BER-L-005824-21	Diaz, Berta	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-004267-21	DuBois, Susan Marie & John A.	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002153-21	Farley, Judy F.	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-001732-21	Greer, Maude	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002154-21	Labor, Dianne Frances & Robert	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002157-21	Nyhus, Joyce Rosanne & Neil	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002159-21	Partin, Melissa Ann & Randy	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-006432-21	Ramirez, Sylvia & Virgilio	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002160-21	Soto, Bertha	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-006435-21	Sweet, Theresa A. & Ryan L.	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002162-21	Taylor, Gail	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002163-21	Tolley, Jean & James	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-002164-21	Venegas, Hermila Dalia	Fears Nachawati; Zinns Law
BER-L-008064-20	Kelly, Aida & Wayne	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-008073-20	O'Neill, Margaret & Patrick	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-008062-20	Pelican, Cathy	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-008065-20	Pinto, Lynne & Joseph	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-008069-20	Ricculti, Dolores	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-008070-20	Shaw-Pope, Donna & Gary	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-008071-20	Tereszczyn, Cynthia & Edward	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-000293-21	Zobel, Terri	Flint Law Firm; Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-015417-14	Lord, Irene & James	Gacovino Lake & Associates; Reyes Browne Reilly
BER-L-005261-15	Dameron, Cynthia M.	Hutton & Hutton
BER-L-006859-15	Potter, Mickie D.	Hutton & Hutton
BER-L-020322-14	Woodson, Tracy J.	Hutton & Hutton
BER-L-000241-21	Shah, Indumati	Javerbaum Wurgaff Hicks
BER-L-006541-20	Ayres, Cathryn	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006690-20	Cassidy, Colleen	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006244-20	Chestang, Karen	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006247-20	Courteau, Tonya	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006254-20	Dollens, Betty	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006177-20	Hart, Jackie	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006187-20	Lormore, Sandra	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-006192-20	Matus, Melinda	Johnson Law Group
BER-L-000392-21	Chatman, Cassandra	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000005-21	Harnish, Cheryl	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000006-21	Kelley, Maureen & Kenneth	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000007-21	Milling, Rhonda & Randy	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000397-21	Novak, Elmaria	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000397-21	Oliver, Connie	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000398-21	Redden, Bobbie	Law Office of Sadaka Associates

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BER-L-000399-21	Skiles, Lorrie	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000008-21	Stermer, Janet & Eugene	Law Office of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-008825-17	Thompson, Michelle	Law Offices of Jan Meyer & Associates
BER-L-010515-14	Cox, Mary	Law Offices of Lawrence S. Paikoff; Seeger Weiss
BER-L-005330-20	Appleby, Ethel	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004765-20	Chapin, Louise	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-001007-20	Chasteen, Chrissie & Jeff	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004743-20	Chusid, Sonia	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004761-20	Cross, Hope & Kenny	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000689-21	Debusk, Stacey & Michael	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000691-21	Eastman, Patti	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004760-20	Garces, Jennifer & Patricio	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-008447-19	Gilkey, Kathleen	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-002973-20	Grisanti, Ermese	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004160-20	Henderson, Julie Wood & Chad	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000690-21	Hill, Miranda & Jared	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004159-20	Jordan, Audrey & Bruce	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-005066-20	Lamping, Pamela	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000353-20	Lopez, Ernestina	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004759-20	Manzo, Maria & Mario	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004161-20	McGahuey, Raeann & Mark Steven	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000692-21	Miller, Rachel & Shaun	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000673-21	Miotke, Melinda	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004757-20	Nelson, Sheri & Rick	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-002974-20	Norris, Julie	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-005331-20	Paperd, Tanya	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004756-20	Parker, Morgan & Mitchell	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000573-20	Parrott, Nichole & Michael	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004741-20	Regalado, Veronica & Ben	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004758-20	Schreiner, Anna & Eddie	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000672-21	Sisk, Marlene	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-000674-21	Tyler, Melissa	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-012443-14	Vickrey, Ava	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-004763-20	Wright, Wendy & William	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates
BER-L-011764-14	Dorsey, Vicki & Carl	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates; Wagstaff & Cartmell
BER-L-011803-14	Clark, Marilyn & Ronald	Law Offices of Sadaka Associates; Wexler Wallace
BER-L-001062-19	Nevetsky, Cheryl	Levin Simes
BER-L-005133-19	Troyer, Deborah R.	Maggs & McDermott, LLC
BER-L-007785-19	Kiser, Heather Delane & James, II	Marc J. Bern & Partners, LLP
BER-L-011834-14	Walters, Dorthea	Milberg
BER-L-009279-15	Perda, Irena D. & Stephen A.	Miller & Gaudio, P.C.

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BER-L-016082-14	Buff, Christy	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-012836-14	Gibson, Anita & Norman	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-012542-14	Hayden, Mary & Raymond Edward	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-012953-14	Juergens, Lisa & Jeffery M.	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-012672-14	Shelton, Pearl & Aubrey	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-016057-14	Spain, Toni & Thomas E., II	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-016059-14	Thompson, Catherine	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-016092-14	Yetter, Theresa	Nagel Rice; The Potts Law Firm
BER-L-007229-18	Bolduc, Nancy A.	Napoli Shkolnik
BER-L-010428-14	Brito, Maria	Napoli Shkolnik
BER-L-008018-18	Caserta, Liduvina Aparicio	Napoli Shkolnik
BER-L-007240-18	Stanford, Georgetta	Napoli Shkolnik
BER-L-007286-18	Howard, Audrey	Napoli Shkolnik
BER-L-007228-18	Wolfe, Stela	Napoli Shkolnik
BER-L-004037-19	Flores, Sahara	Pogust Braslow & Millrood
BER-L-004036-19	Suarez, Rosa	Pogust Braslow & Millrood
BER-L-015908-14	Brimhall, Donna & Robert	Pogust Braslow & Millrood; Sheff Law Offices
BER-L-008165-16	Druker, Deborah	Seeger Weiss
BER-L-004936-16	Lindley, Mary & Gordon	Seeger Weiss
BER-L-008612-16	Mesch, Angela & Johnny Rodriguez	Seeger Weiss
BER-L-004487-21	Cressler, Wendy	Stark & Stark
BER-L-006114-21	Lesieur, Lucille	Stark & Stark
BER-L-005411-21	Seeley, Jona	Stark & Stark
BER-L-001510-20	Wilcox, Taja Nichole & Billy	Stark & Stark
BER-L-003220-19	Francis, Mary D.	The D'Onofrio Firm
BER-L-007618-18	Hinkle, Annette Brinkley	The D'Onofrio Firm
BER-L-008918-18	Young, Merry	The D'Onofrio Firm
BER-L-015900-14	Ingle, Barbara	The D'Onofrio Firm; The Law Offices of A. Craig Elland
BER-L-014678-14	Tinker, Geneva	The D'Onofrio Firm; The Law Offices of A. Craig Elland
BER-L-007064-18	Kwederis, Dorothy K. & Donald J.	The D'Onofrio Firm
BER-L-011836-14	Lawson, Tina & Lee	The Miller Firm
BER-L-010464-14	Miller, Sharon H. & James F., Jr.	The Miller Firm
BER-L-011756-14	Beruides, Marie Cruz & Armando	The Orlando Firm
BER-L-010973-14	James, Nancy J.	The Simon Law Firm
BER-L-012634-14	Shoupes, Patricia Diane & Cleveland	The Simon Law Firm
BER-L-001821-21	Beatty, Carolyn Joyce & James	Zinns Law
BER-L-001696-21	Crafton, Constance	Zinns Law
BER-L-006604-21	Garcia, Benilda Elisa	Zinns Law

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BER-L-001780-21	Granger, Kimberly & Charles Rhodes	Zinns Law
BER-L-001733-21	Hatfield, Rebecca Ann & Charles	Zinns Law
BER-L-001748-21	Jordan, Tanya Anita	Zinns Law
BER-L-001737-21	Kinney, Lillian & Gregory	Zinns Law
BER-L-001822-21	Kreutz, Mary	Zinns Law
BER-L-001849-21	Long, Sharon & Barry	Zinns Law
BER-L-001747-21	McClendon, Annette	Zinns Law
BER-L-001823-21	Motyka, Marla	Zinns Law
BER-L-005699-21	Munoz, Gladys E. Alfaro	Zinns Law
BER-L-001851-21	Owens, Patricia & Danny	Zinns Law
BER-L-001825-21	Remington, Beverly A.	Zinns Law
BER-L-001734-21	Rodriguez, Susan	Zinns Law
BER-L-001852-21	Ryan, Rebecca	Zinns Law
BER-L-006436-21	Salazar, Monserato	Zinns Law
BER-L-001735-21	Stuart, Margie	Zinns Law
BER-L-006465-21	Thormodson, Darlyne A.	Zinns Law
BER-L-006434-21	Tovar, Mary	Zinns Law
BER-L-006603-21	Vargas, Nere Niza	Zinns Law
BER-L-006433-21	Villanueva, Amber Murray	Zinns Law

EXHIBIT B

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT
TO RELEASE RECORDS AND PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
(Excluding psychotherapy notes)

Name of Individual:
Social Security Number:
Date of Birth:

Provider Name: _____

TO: All physicians, hospitals, clinics and institutions, pharmacists and other healthcare providers

The Veteran's Administration and all Veteran's Administration hospitals, clinics, physicians and employees

The Social Security Administration

The Internal Revenue Service

Open Records, Administrative Specialist, Department of Workers' Claims

All employers or other persons, firms, corporations, schools and other educational institutions

The undersigned individual hereby authorizes each entity included in any of the above categories to disclose and furnish to Butler Snow LLP, P. O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, P.O. Box 1981, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1981; McCarter & English, 100 Mulberry Street, Four Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102; The Marker Group, Inc., 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040; and Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124; and their authorized representatives, true and correct copies of all records, reports, files, documents, correspondence, memoranda and all other information related to the physical and mental health of the undersigned individual, regardless of the form of such information, including, without limitation, all notes of physicians, nurses, psychologists, counselors, dentists and other persons who have provided or who are providing health care to the undersigned individual, all radiology, pathology (including HIV test results, genetic testing information, and alcohol and drug abuse treatment) and other diagnostic test and laboratory results, records and reports, all prescription records, all surgical procedure records and reports, all dental records, all histories and summaries, all forms and other information related to admission of the undersigned to or discharge of the undersigned from a clinic, hospital or other health care facility, all surgical procedure and other consent forms, all bills, invoices, claim forms, records and other payment information, including payment by Medicaid/Medicare and other public assistance programs, insurance companies and by other persons. Notwithstanding the broad scope of the above disclosure request, the undersigned does not authorize the

disclosure of "psychotherapy notes" as such term is defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR §164.501.

The undersigned also authorizes the disclosure of all records, reports, files, documents, correspondence, memoranda and all other information related to employment of the undersigned, including attendance reports, performance reports, W-2 and W-4 forms, medical reports and/or any and all other records relating to my past and present employment, and all educational records, including all courses taken, degrees obtained, and attendance records.

Further, to the extent such records currently exist and are in the Provider's possession, employment records, workers' compensation records, disability records, social security records, and insurance records, including Medicare/Medicaid and other public assistance claims applications, statements, eligibility material, claims or claim disputes, resolutions and payments, medical records provided as evidence of services provided, and any other documents or things pertaining to services furnished under Title XVII of the Social Security Act or other forms of public assistance (federal, state, local, or other). This listing is not meant to be exclusive.

The above list of types of records and other information to be disclosed is intended to be illustrative and not exhaustive. This authorization does not authorize ex parte communication concerning same.

- This authorization provides for the disclosure of the above-named patient's protected health information for purposes of the following litigation matter: _____ v. Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. The undersigned individual is hereby notified and acknowledges that any health care provider or health plan disclosing the above requested information may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether the individual signs this authorization.
- The undersigned individual is hereby notified and acknowledges that he or she may revoke this authorization by providing written notice either to Butler Snow LLP, P. O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, P.O. Box 1981, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1981; McCarter & English, 100 Mulberry Street, Four Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102; The Marker Group, Inc., 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040; and Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124; and/or to one or more entities listed in the above categories, except to the extent that any such entity has taken action in reliance on this authorization.
- The undersigned is hereby notified and acknowledges he or she is aware of the potential that protected health information disclosed and furnished to the recipient pursuant to this authorization is subject to re-disclosure by the recipient for the purposes of this litigation in a manner that will not be protected by the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information contained in the HIPAA regulations (45 CFR §§164.500-164.534).
- The undersigned is hereby notified that he/she is aware that any and all protected health information disclosed and furnished to Butler Snow LLP; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP; McCarter & English; The Marker Group; and/or Litigation Management, Inc., pursuant to this authorization will be shared with any and all co-defendants in the matter of _____ v. Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. and is subject to re-disclosure by the recipient for the purposes of this litigation in a manner that will not be protected by the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information contained in the HIPAA regulations (45 CFR §§164.500-164.534).
- I understand that information disclosed under this authorization could relate to, and I hereby authorize the disclosure of, information regarding treatment and testing for drug or alcohol abuse,

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), sexually transmitted diseases, Sickle Cell Anemia, Tuberculosis and Genetic testing and counseling.

- I further understand that, pursuant to applicable state law, I may have a right to receive a copy of this authorization as provided in 45 CFR 164.524.
- A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original, and this authorization will remain in effect until the later of: (i) the date of settlement or final disposition of _____ v. Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. or (ii) five (5) years after the date of signature of the under signed below.

I have carefully read and understand the above and do hereby expressly and voluntarily authorize the disclosure of all of my above information to Butler Snow LLP, P. O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, P.O. Box 1981, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1981; McCarter & English, 100 Mulberry Street, Four Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102; The Marker Group, Inc., 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx, 77040; Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124; and/or and their authorized representatives, by any entities included in the categories listed above.

Date: _____

Signature of Individual or Individual's Representative

Individual's Name and Address:

Printed Name of Individual's Representative (If applicable)

Relationship of Representative to Individual (If applicable)

Description of Representative's authority to act for Individual (If applicable)

This authorization is designed to be in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (collectively, "HIPAA").

**AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT
TO RELEASE PSYCHOTHERAPY NOTES**

Name of Individual:
Social Security Number:
Date of Birth:

Provider Name: _____

- TO: All physicians, hospitals, clinics and institutions, pharmacists and other healthcare providers
- The Veteran's Administration and all Veteran's Administration hospitals, clinics, physicians and employees
- The Social Security Administration
- The Internal Revenue Service
- Open Records, Administrative Specialist, Department of Workers' Claims
- All employers or other persons, firms, corporations, schools and other educational institutions

The undersigned individual hereby authorizes each entity included in any of the above categories to furnish and disclose to Butler Snow LLP, P. O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, P.O. Box 1981, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1981; McCarter & English, 100 Mulberry Street, Four Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102; The Marker Group, Inc., 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040; and Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124; and their authorized representatives, with true and correct copies of all "psychotherapy notes", as such term is defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR §164.501. Under HIPAA, the term "psychotherapy notes" means notes recorded (in any medium) by a health care provider who is a mental health professional documenting or analyzing the contents of conversation during a private counseling session or a group, joint or family counseling session and that are separated from the rest of the individual's record. This authorization does not authorize ex parte communication concerning same.

- This authorization provides for the disclosure of the above-named patient's protected health information for purposes of the following litigation matter: _____ v. Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc.
- The undersigned individual is hereby notified and acknowledges that any health care provider or health plan disclosing the above requested information may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether the individual signs this authorization.
- The undersigned individual is hereby notified and acknowledges that he or she may revoke this authorization by providing written notice to either Butler Snow LLP, P. O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, P.O. Box 1981, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1981;

McCarter & English, 100 Mulberry Street, Four Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102; The Marker Group, Inc., 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040; and/or Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124, and/or to one or more entities listed in the above categories, except to the extent that any such entity has taken action in reliance on this authorization.

- The undersigned is hereby notified and acknowledges that he or she is aware of the potential that protected health information disclosed and furnished to the recipient pursuant to this authorization is subject to re-disclosure by the recipient for the purposes of this litigation in a manner that will not be protected by the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information contained in the HIPAA regulations (45 CFR §§164.500-164.534).
- The undersigned is hereby notified that he/she is aware that any and all protected health information disclosed and furnished to Butler Snow LLP, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, The Marker Group and/or Litigation Management, Inc. pursuant to this authorization will be shared with any and all co-defendants in the matter of _____ v. Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. and is subject to re-disclosure by the recipient for the purposes of this litigation in a manner that will not be protected by the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information contained in the HIPAA regulations (45 CFR §§164.500-164.534).
- A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original, and this authorization will remain in effect until the later of: (i) the date of settlement or final disposition of _____ v. Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. or (ii) five (5) years after the date of signature of the undersigned below.

I have carefully read and understand the above and do hereby expressly and voluntarily authorize the disclosure of all of my above information to Butler Snow LLP, P. O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158; Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, P.O. Box 1981, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1981; McCarter & English, 100 Mulberry Street, Four Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102; The Marker Group, Inc., 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040; and Litigation Management, Inc., 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 and their authorized representatives, by any entities included in the categories listed above.

Date: _____

Signature of Individual or Individual's Representative

Individual's Name and Address:

Printed Name of Individual's Representative (If applicable)

Relationship of Representative to Individual (If applicable)

Description of Representative's authority to act for Individual (If applicable)

This authorization is designed to be in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (collectively, "HIPAA").

Tax Information Authorization

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form8821 for instructions and the latest information.
 ► Don't sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.
 ► Don't use Form 8821 to request copies of your tax returns or to authorize someone to represent you.

OMB No. 1545-1165
 For IRS Use Only

Received by: _____
 Name _____
 Telephone _____
 Function _____
 Date _____

1 Taxpayer information. Taxpayer must sign and date this form on line 7.

Taxpayer name and address	Taxpayer identification number(s)
	Daytime telephone number _____ Plan number (if applicable) _____

2 Appointee. If you wish to name more than one appointee, attach a list to this form. Check here if a list of additional appointees is attached ►

Name and address	CAF No. _____ PTIN _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>
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3 Tax information. Appointee is authorized to inspect and/or receive confidential tax information for the type of tax, forms, periods, and specific matters you list below. See the line 3 instructions.

By checking here, I authorize access to my IRS records via an Intermediate Service Provider.

(a) Type of Tax Information (Income, Employment, Payroll, Excise, Estate, Gift, Civil Penalty, Sec. 4980H Payments, etc.)	(b) Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	(c) Year(s) or Period(s)	(d) Specific Tax Matters

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the tax information authorization is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions. If you check this box, skip lines 5 and 6 ►

5 Disclosure of tax information (you must check a box on line 5a or 5b unless the box on line 4 is checked):

a If you want copies of tax information, notices, and other written communications sent to the appointee on an ongoing basis, check this box ►

Note: Appointees will no longer receive forms, publications, and other related materials with the notices.

b If you don't want any copies of notices or communications sent to your appointee, check this box ►

6 Retention/revocation of prior tax information authorizations. If the line 4 box is checked, skip this line. If the line 4 box isn't checked, the IRS will automatically revoke all prior Tax Information Authorizations on file unless you check the line 6 box and attach a copy of the Tax Information Authorization(s) that you want to retain ►

To revoke a prior tax information authorization(s) without submitting a new authorization, see the line 6 instructions.

7 Signature of taxpayer. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, partnership representative (or designated individual, if applicable), executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the legal authority to execute this form with respect to the tax matters and tax periods shown on line 3 above.

► IF NOT COMPLETE, SIGNED, AND DATED, THIS TAX INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION WILL BE RETURNED.

► DON'T SIGN THIS FORM IF IT IS BLANK OR INCOMPLETE.

Signature _____	Date _____
Print Name _____	Title (if applicable) _____

Request for Copy of Tax Return

- ▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.
- ▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.
- ▶ For more information about Form 4506, visit www.irs.gov/form4506.

Tip. You may be able to get your tax return or return information from other sources. If you had your tax return completed by a paid preparer, they should be able to provide you a copy of the return. The IRS can provide a Tax Return Transcript for many returns free of charge. The transcript provides most of the line entries from the original tax return and usually contains the information that a third party (such as a mortgage company) requires. See Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, or you can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript..." or call 1-800-908-9946.

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return

3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)

4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)

5 If the tax return is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number.

Litigation Management, Inc. 6000 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124 (888) 803-8706 and/or
 The Marker Group, Inc. 13105 North west Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040

Caution: If the tax return is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 and 7 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your tax return to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your return information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party.

6 Tax return requested. Form 1040, 1120, 941, etc. and all attachments as originally submitted to the IRS, including Form(s) W-2, schedules, or amended returns. Copies of Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ are generally available for 7 years from filing before they are destroyed by law. Other returns may be available for a longer period of time. Enter only one return number. If you need more than one type of return, you must complete another Form 4506. ▶

Note: If the copies must be certified for court or administrative proceedings, check here

7 Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than eight years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506.

8 Fee. There is a \$50 fee for each return requested. Full payment must be included with your request or it will be rejected. Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury." Enter your SSN, ITIN, or EIN and "Form 4506 request" on your check or money order.	\$ 50.00
a Cost for each return	
b Number of returns requested on line 7	
c Total cost. Multiply line 8a by line 8b	\$

9 If we cannot find the tax return, we will refund the fee. If the refund should go to the third party listed on line 5, check here

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax return requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, 1 percent or more shareholder, partner, managing member, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506 on behalf of the taxpayer. Note: This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the signature date.

Signatory attests that he/she has read the attestation clause and upon so reading declares that he/she has the authority to sign the Form 4506. See instructions.

Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a

Sign Here	▶ Signature (see instructions)	Date
	▶ Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	
	▶ Spouse's signature	Date

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506 and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506, Form 4506-T and Form 4506T-EZ will be posted on that page.

General Instructions

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506 to request a copy of your tax return. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the tax return.

How long will it take? It may take up to 75 calendar days for us to process your request.

Tip. Use Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, to request tax return transcripts, tax account information, W-2 information, 1099 information, verification of nonfiling, and records of account.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript..." or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Attach payment and mail Form 4506 to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual returns (Form 1040 series) and one for all other returns.

If you are requesting a return for more than one year or period and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

Chart for individual returns (Form 1040 series)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Mail to:

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service
RAIVS Team
Stop 6716 AUSC
Austin, TX 73301

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Internal Revenue Service
RAIVS Team
Stop 37106
Fresno, CA 93888

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Internal Revenue Service
RAIVS Team
Stop 6705 S-2
Kansas City, MO 64999

Chart for all other returns

If you lived in or your business was in:

Mail to:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service
RAIVS Team
P.O. Box 9941
Mail Stop 6734
Ogden, UT 84400

Specific Instructions

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if you are requesting a copy of a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, please include it on this line 3.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note: If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address. For a business address, file Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business.

Signature and date. Form 4506 must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506 within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.



You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed and returned to you if the box is unchecked.

Individuals. Copies of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506 exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506 can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4506 but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506 can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 7.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

Note: If you are Heir at law, Next of kin, or Beneficiary you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4506 for a taxpayer only if this authority has been specifically delegated to the representative on Form 2848, line 5a. Form 2848 showing the delegation must be attached to Form 4506.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act

Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested return(s) under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the return(s) and respond to your request. If you request a copy of a tax return, sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN, to process your request. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 15 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service
Tax Forms and Publications Division
1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526
Washington, DC 20224.

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where to file* on this page.

1-800-MEDICARE Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information

Use this form if you want 1-800-MEDICARE to give your personal health information to someone other than you.

1. Print Name Medicare Number Date of Birth
(First and last name of the person with Medicare) (Exactly as shown on the Medicare Card) (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Medicare will only disclose the personal health information you want disclosed.

2A: Check only one box below to tell Medicare the specific personal health information you want disclosed:

- Limited Information (go to question 2b)
- Any Information (go to question 3)

2B: Complete only if you selected "limited information". Check all that apply:

- Information about your Medicare eligibility
- Information about your Medicare claims
- Information about plan enrollment (e.g. drug or MA Plan)
- Information about premium payments
- Other Specific Information (please write below; for example, payment information)
- _____
- _____

2C: NY Residents Only, this section must be completed.

Please select one of the following options: (Please check only one box.)

- Include all information. This includes information about alcohol and drug abuse, mental health treatment, and HIV.

OR

- Exclude information about alcohol and drug abuse, mental health treatment, and HIV.

3. Check only one box below indicating how long Medicare can use this authorization to disclose your personal health information (subject to applicable law—for example, your State may limit how long Medicare may give out your personal health information):

Disclose my personal health information indefinitely

Disclose my personal health information for a specified period only

beginning: _____(mm/dd/yyyy) and ending: _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Fill in the reason for the disclosure (you may write "at my request"):

Litigation

5. Fill in the name and address of the person or organization to whom you want Medicare to disclose your personal health information. Please provide the specific name of the person for any organization you list below. If you would like to authorize any additional individuals or organizations, please add those to the back of this form.

Name Litigation Management Inc

Address 6000 Parkland Blvd, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124

Name The Marker Group, Inc.

Address 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Tx. 77040

Note: You have the right to take back (“revoke”) your authorization at any time, in writing, except to the extent that Medicare has already acted based on your permission. To revoke authorization, send a written request to the address noted below. Your authorization or refusal to authorize disclosure of your personal health information will have no effect on your enrollment, eligibility for benefits, or the amount Medicare pays for the health services you receive.

6.

I authorize 1-800-MEDICARE to disclose my personal health information listed above to the person(s) or organization(s) I have named on this form. I understand that my personal health information may be re-disclosed by the person(s) or organization(s) and may no longer be protected by law.

Signature

Telephone Number

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Print the address of the person with Medicare (Street Address, City, State, and ZIP)

Check here if you are signing as a personal representative and complete below.
Please attach the appropriate documentation (for example, Power of Attorney). This only applies if someone other than the person with Medicare signed above.

Print the Personal Representative's Address (Street Address, City, State, and ZIP)

Telephone Number of Personal Representative: _____

Personal Representative's Relationship to the Beneficiary: _____

7. Send the completed, signed authorization to:

Medicare CCO, Written Authorization Dept.
PO Box 1270
Lawrence, KS 66044

Print Form

Note: You have the right to take back (“revoke”) your authorization at any time, in writing, except to the extent that Medicare has already acted based on your permission. If you would like to revoke authorization, send a written request to the address noted above.

Your authorization or refusal to authorize disclosure of your personal health information will have no effect on your enrollment, eligibility for benefits, or the amount Medicare pays for the health services you receive.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-0930. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

You have the right to get Medicare information in an accessible format, like large print, Braille, or audio. You also have the right to file a complaint if you feel you’ve been discriminated against. Visit [Medicare.gov/about-us/accessibility-nondiscrimination-notice](https://www.medicare.gov/about-us/accessibility-nondiscrimination-notice), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for more information. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

Instructions for Using this Form

Complete this form only if you want us to give information or records about you, a minor, or a legally incompetent adult, to an individual or group (for example, a doctor or an insurance company). If you are the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian, acting on behalf of a minor child, you may complete this form to release only the minor's non-medical records. We may charge a fee for providing information unrelated to the administration of a program under the Social Security Act.

NOTE: Do not use this form to:

- Request the release of medical records on behalf of a minor child. Instead, visit your local Social Security office or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY-1-800-325-0778), or
- Request detailed information about your earnings or employment history. Instead, complete and mail form SSA-7050-F4. You can obtain form SSA-7050-F4 from your local Social Security office or online at www.ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf.

How to Complete this Form

We will not honor this form unless all required fields are completed. An asterisk (*) indicates a required field. Also, we will not honor blanket requests for "any and all records" or the "entire file." You must specify the information you are requesting and you must sign and date this form. We may charge a fee to release information for non-program purposes.

- Fill in your name, date of birth, and social security number or the name, date of birth, and social security number of the person to whom the requested information pertains.
- Fill in the name and address of the person or organization where you want us to send the requested information.
- Specify the reason you want us to release the information.
- Check the box next to the type(s) of information you want us to release including the date ranges, where applicable.
- For non-medical information, you, the parent or the legal guardian acting on behalf of a minor child or legally incompetent adult, must sign and date this form and provide a daytime phone number.
- If you are not the individual to whom the requested information pertains, state your relationship to that person. We may require proof of relationship.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Section 205(a) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect the information requested on this form. We will use the information you provide to respond to your request for access to the records we maintain about you or to process your request to release your records to a third party. You do not have to provide the requested information. Your response is voluntary; however, we cannot honor your request to release information or records about you to another person or organization without your consent. We rarely use the information provided on this form for any purpose other than to respond to requests for SSA records information. However, the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)) permits us to disclose the information you provide on this form in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. To enable an agency or third party to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and or coverage;
2. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level;
3. To comply with Federal laws requiring the disclosure of the information from our records; and,
4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of SSA programs.

We may also use the information you provide when we match records by computer. Computer matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. We use information from these matching programs to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect payments or overpayments under these programs. Additional information regarding this form, routine uses of information, and other Social Security programs is available on our Internet website, www.socialsecurity.gov, or at your local Social Security office.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 3 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.** You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at www.socialsecurity.gov. Offices are also listed under U.S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

You must complete all required fields. We will not honor your request unless all required fields are completed. (*Signifies a required field. **Please complete these fields in case we need to contact you about the consent form).

TO: Social Security Administration

*My Full Name	*My Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	*My Social Security Number
I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information or records about me to:		
*NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION: LITIGATION MANAGEMENT, INC.	*ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION: 6000 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124	
The Marker Group, Inc.	13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, TX. 77040	

I want this information released because: to be used in support of an active litigation.

We may charge a fee to release information for non-program purposes.

Please release the following information selected from the list below:

Check at least one box. We will not disclose records unless you include date ranges where applicable.

- Verification of Social Security Number
- Current monthly Social Security benefit amount
- Current monthly Supplemental Security Income payment amount
- My benefit or payment amounts from date _____ to date PRESENT.
- My Medicare entitlement from date _____ to date PRESENT.
- Medical records from my claims folder(s) from date _____ to date _____
If you want us to release a minor child's medical records, do not use this form. Instead, contact your local Social Security office.
- Complete medical records from my claims folder(s)
- Other record(s) from my file (We will not honor a request for "any and all records" or "the entire file." You must specify other records; e.g., consultative exams, award/denial notices, benefit applications, appeals, questionnaires, doctor reports, determinations.)

Documents or other items relating to my social security claims(s): applications, questions, petitions, payment documents/decisions/awards/denials, jurisdictional documents/notes, transcripts, correspondence, findings, notice of hearings, hearing records, orders, depositions, reports, witnesses, medical reviewers and experts consultative examination reports, current developments/temporary, non-disability development and documentation, medical records and determination records.

I am the individual, to whom the requested information or record applies, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor, or the legal guardian of a legally incompetent adult. I declare under penalty of perjury (28 CFR § 15.41(d)(2004)) that I have examined all the information on this form and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly or willfully seeking or obtaining access to records about another person under false pretenses is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000. I also understand that I must pay all applicable fees for requesting information for a non-program-related purpose.

*Signature: _____ *Date: _____
**Address: _____ **Daytime Phone: _____
Relationship (if not the subject of the record): _____ **Daytime Phone: _____

Witnesses must sign this form ONLY if the above signature is by mark (X). If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the signee must sign below and provide their full addresses. Please print the signee's name next to the mark (X) on the signature line above.

1. Signature of witness	2. Signature of witness
Address (Number and street, City, State, and Zip Code)	Address (Number and street, City, State, and Zip Code)

REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EARNING INFORMATION

*Use This Form If You Need

1. Certified/Non-Certified Detailed Earnings Information
Includes periods of employment or self-employment and the names and addresses of employers.
2. Certified Yearly Totals of Earnings
Includes total earnings for each year but does not include the names and addresses of employers.

**DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REQUEST
YEARLY EARNINGS TOTALS**

Yearly earnings totals are free to the public
if you do not require certification.

To obtain FREE yearly totals of earnings,
visit our website at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Section 205 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allows us to collect this information. In addition, the Budget and Accounting Act of 1950 and Debt Collection Act of 1982 authorize us to collect credit card information, if you choose to pay for the earnings information you have requested with a credit card. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent us from processing your request.

We will use the information to identify your records, process your request, and send the earnings information you request. We may also share the information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

1. To the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for auditing SSA's compliance with the safeguard provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
2. To contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, for the purpose of, assisting the Social Security Administration (SSA) in the efficient administration of its programs.
3. To banks enrolled in the Treasury credit card network to collect a payment or debt when the individual has given his/her credit card number for this purpose.

In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs.

A list of additional routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notices (SORNs) 60-0059, entitled Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System, 60-0090, entitled Master Beneficiary Record, 60-0224, entitled SSA-Initiated Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, and 60-0231, entitled Financial Transactions of SSA Accounting and Finance Offices. Additional information and a full listing of all our SORNs are available on our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/foia/bluebook.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 11 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. Send only comments relating to our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.

REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EARNING INFORMATION

1. Provide your name as it appears on your most recent Social Security card or the name of the individual whose earnings you are requesting.

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Middle Initial:	<input type="text"/>
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Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
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Social Security Number (SSN)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	One SSN per request
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Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Date of Death:	<input type="text"/>
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Other Name(s) Used
Maiden Name

2. What kind of earnings information do you need? (Choose ONE of the following types of earnings or SSA must return this request.)

Itemized Statement of Earnings \$92.00
(Includes the names and addresses of employers)
If you check this box, tell us why you need this information below.

Year(s) Requested:	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>
Year(s) Requested:	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>

Check this box if you want the earnings information CERTIFIED for an additional \$30.00 fee.

Certified Yearly Totals of Earnings \$30.00
(Does not include the names and addresses of employers) Yearly earnings totals are FREE to the public if you do not require certification. To obtain FREE yearly totals of earnings, visit our website at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Year(s) Requested:	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>
Year(s) Requested:	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>

3. If you would like this information sent to someone else, please fill in the information below.

I authorize the Social Security Administration to release the earnings information to:

Name	Litigation Management, Inc.	
Address	PO Box 241370	State OH
City	Cleveland	ZIP Code 44124

4. I am the individual to whom the record pertains (or a person authorized to sign on behalf of that individual). I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature AND Printed Name of Individual or Legal Guardian	SSA must receive this form within 120 days from the date signed
Relationship (if applicable, you must attach proof)	Date
Address	Daytime Phone:
City	State
ZIP Code	

Witnesses must sign this form ONLY if the above signature is by marked (X). If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the signee must sign below and provide their full addresses. Please print the signee's name next to the mark (X) on the signature line above.

1. Signature of Witness	2. Signature of Witness
Address (Number and Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Address (Number and Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EARNING INFORMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR REQUEST

You may use this form to request earnings information for one ONE Social Security Number (SSN)

How do I get my earnings statement?

You must complete the attached form. Tell us the specific years of earnings you want, type of earnings record, and provide your mailing address. The itemized statement of earnings will be mailed to ONE address, therefore, if you want the statement sent to someone other than yourself, provide their address in section 3. Mail the completed form to SSA within 120 days of signature. If you sign with an "X", your mark must be witnessed by two impartial persons who must provide their name and address in the spaces provided. Select ONE type of earnings statement and include the appropriate fee.

1. Certified/Non-Certified Itemized Statement of Earnings

This statement includes years of self-employment or employment and the names and addresses of employers.

2. Certified Yearly Totals of Earnings

This statement includes the total earnings for each year requested but does not include the names and addresses of employers.

If you require one of each type of earnings statement, you must complete two separate forms. Mail each form to SSA with one form of payment attached to each request.

How do I get someone else's earnings statement?

You may get someone else's earnings information if you meet one of the following criteria, attach the necessary documents to show your entitlement to the earnings information and include the appropriate fee.

1. Someone Else's Earnings

The natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a minor child, or the legal guardian of a legally declared incompetent individual, may obtain earnings information if acting in the best interest of the minor child or incompetent individual. You must include proof of your relationship to the individual with your request. The proof may include a birth certificate, court order, adoption decree, or other legally binding document.

2. A Deceased Person's Earnings

You can request earnings information from the record of a deceased person if you are:

- The legal representative of the estate;
- A survivor (that is, the spouse, parent, child, divorced spouse of divorced parent); or
- An individual with a material interest (e.g., financial) who is an heir at law, next of kin, beneficiary under the will or donee of property of the decedent.

You must include proof of death and proof of your relationship to the deceased with your request.

Is There A Fee For Earnings Information?

Yes. We charge a \$92.00 fee for providing information for purposes unrelated to the administration of our programs.

1. Certified or Non-Certified Itemized Statement of Earnings

In most instances, individuals request Itemized Statements of Earnings for purposes unrelated to our programs such as a private pension plan or personal injury suit. Bulk submitters may email OCO.Pension.Fund@ssa.gov for an alternate method of obtaining itemized earnings information.

We will certify the itemized earnings information for an additional \$30.00 fee. Certification is usually not necessary unless you are specifically requested to obtain a certified earnings record.

Sometimes, there is no charge for itemized earnings information. If you have reason to believe your earnings are not correct (for example, you have previously received earnings information from us and it does not agree with your records), we will supply you with more detail for the year(s) in question. Be sure to show the year(s) involved on the request form and explain why you need the information. If you do not tell us why you need the information, we will charge a fee.

2. Certified Yearly Totals of Earnings

We charge \$30.00 to certify yearly totals of earnings. However, if you do not want or need certification, you may obtain yearly totals **FREE** of charge at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Certification is usually not necessary unless you are advised specifically to obtain a certified earnings record.

Method of Payment

This Fee Is Not Refundable. DO NOT SEND CASH.

You may pay by credit card, check or money order.

- **Credit Card Instructions**
Complete the credit card section on page 4 and return it with your request form.
- **Check or Money Order Instructions**
Enclose one check or money order per request form payable to the Social Security Administration and write the Social Security number in the memo.

How long will it take SSA to process my request?

Please allow SSA 120 days to process this request. After 120 days, you may contact 1-800-772-1213 to leave an inquiry regarding your request.

REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EARNING INFORMATION

ñ Where do I send my complete request?

Mail the completed form, supporting documentation, and applicable fee to: Social Security Administration P.O. Box 33011 Baltimore, Maryland 21290-33011	If using private contractor such as FedEx mail form, supporting documentation, and application fee to: Social Security Administration P.O. Box 33011 Baltimore, Maryland 21290-33011
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ñ How much do I have to pay for an Itemized Statement of Earnings?

Non-Certified Itemized Statement of Earnings	Certified Itemized Statement of Earnings
\$92.00	\$122.00

ñ How much do I have to pay for Certified Yearly Totals of Earnings?

Certified yearly totals of earnings cost \$30.00. You may obtain non-certified yearly totals **FREE** of charge at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Certification is usually not necessary unless you are specifically asked to obtain a certified earnings record.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

As a convenience, we offer you the option to make your payment by credit card. However, regular credit card rules will apply. You also pay by check or money order. Make check payable to Social Security Administration.

CHECK ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover								
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Credit Card Holder's Address	Number & Street								
Daytime Telephone Number	City, State, & ZIP Code								
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Credit Card Expiration Date	(MM/YY)								
Amount Charged See above to select the correct fee for your request. Applicable fees are \$30.00, \$92.00, or \$122.00. SSA will return forms without the appropriate fee.	\$								
Credit Card Holder's Signature	Date								

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE OFFICE USE ONLY	Authorization	
	Name	Date
	Remittance Control #	