

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON PHYSIOMESH FLEXIBLE COMPOSITE HERNIA MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	MDL DOCKET NO. 2782 CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-md-02782-RWS
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES	


**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING ACTIVITIES REQUIRING
IN-PERSON INTERACTION**

In light of the logistical and other challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and the public health risk to counsel, witnesses, and court reporters associated with travel and in-person activities at the present time, it is ORDERED that all depositions and activities requiring personal interaction are hereby SUSPENDED pending further order of the Court.

Litigation activities that do not require in-person interaction should continue to the extent possible.

The Court will conduct regular telephone status conferences with Lead Counsel to determine when it is safe and appropriate to lift this suspension and resume normal litigation activities.

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of March, 2020


RICHARD W. STORY
United States District Judge