

**THE 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

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30

**(Order Re: Mandatory Settlement Conference for Certain Unresolved Cases February 21
and 22, 2023)**

Plaintiffs' Leadership reached an agreement to resolve certain pending actions in this MDL 2872 effective September 7, 2021. Since that time the Court has continued to monitor the progress of the resolution of cases including requesting and receiving information from MDL leadership regarding the settlement. The Court is aware that all cases identified on Exhibit A, attached hereto, received an offer to resolve their case on April 27, 2022, and the offer has not been accepted. Despite an appeal process being available to the parties, none of these plaintiffs has utilized that process. Plaintiffs' Leadership has informed the Court that based on Leadership's communications with counsel for those cases listed on Exhibit A, that each case

identified on Exhibit A remains unresolved despite efforts by the Special Master Ellen Reisman, Plaintiffs' Leadership, and plaintiff's counsel.

Based on the foregoing and in an effort to manage this docket and make every effort to resolve these cases before having to return them to transferor courts, for any case on Exhibit A that has not delivered a completed release using the Archer release database established by Plaintiffs' Leadership on or before Thursday, February 16, 2023, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the Court will conduct a mandatory settlement conference including plaintiff's counsel, the Special Master, a representative of Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, and a representative of Defendant's Lead Counsel beginning on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the United States District Courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE, Gainesville, Georgia 30501 and continuing from day to day thereafter.

It is further ORDERED that (1) individual plaintiffs whose cases are scheduled for a settlement conference shall appear in person for the settlement conference with counsel of record as reflected on the docket sheet for that plaintiff's case; and (2) any plaintiff who fails to comply with this PTO may be subject to sanctions.

The Court DIRECTS the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 1:17-md-02782 and in the cases identified on Exhibit A. It shall be the responsibility of the parties

to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the Court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website.

SO ORDERED, this 31st day of January, 2023.



RICHARD W. STORY
United States District Judge

Exhibit A

Ethicon Form Number	Civil Action Number	Plaintiff First Name	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff Law Firm
EHM-4124	1:18cv05860-RWS	Karen	Helfrey	Carey Danis & Lowe
EHM-4129	1:17cv04327-RWS	Dawn	Howard	Carey Danis & Lowe
EHM-4484	1:20cv04551-RWS	Mary	Davis	Dalimonte Rueb LLP
EHM-4487	1:19cv03364-RWS	Carrie	Espinoza	Dalimonte Rueb LLP
EHM-4509	1:20cv00611-RWS	Michael	Holst	Dalimonte Rueb LLP
EHM-4568	1:20cv00547-RWS	Lance	Barnes	Davis Bethune & Jones
EHM-4653	1:19cv01506-RWS	Donald	Beane	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4654	1:19cv04229-RWS	Allen	Bolin	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4680	1:18cv03385-RWS	Howard	Mitchell	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4691	1:20cv04259-RWS	Yesenia	Rios	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4694	1:19cv03325-RWS	Teresa	Seneca	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4699	1:20cv04171-RWS	Damian	Vazquez	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4702	1:19cv02298-RWS	Antonio	Webb	Fears Nachawati
EHM-4828	1:17cv02205-RWS	MICHAEL	ELINSON	Florida Justice Law Group, PLLC
EHM-4829	1:17cv02202-RWS	MARILYN	MACNENEY	Florida Justice Law Group, PLLC
EHM-4831	1:17cv02083-RWS	Joanne	Quinn	Florida Justice Law Group, PLLC
EHM-7256	1:19cv00345-RWS	Charles	Goss	Goldman Scarlato & Penny, P.C.
EHM-5094	1:18cv02299-RWS	Scott	Burton	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
EHM-5097	1:18cv03637-RWS	Timothy	Clark	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
EHM-5119	1:18cv03634-RWS	Arthur	Gonzalez	Hollis Law Firm, P.A.
EHM-5254	1:18cv00545-RWS	Dennis	Bowling	Johnson Law Group - TX
EHM-5492	1:18cv02427-RWS	Kenny	Williams	Johnson Law Group - TX
EHM-6847	1:19cv01791-RWS	Pamela	Cron	Ketterer, Browne & Anderson, LLC
EHM-5510	1:20cv00270-RWS	Donna	Jeter	Ketterer, Browne & Anderson, LLC
EHM-5738	1:20cv00888-RWS	Brian	Gilmer	Levin Papantonio Thomas Mitchell Rafferty & Proctor PA
EHM-5904	1:17cv04487-RWS	Lorraine	Mancillas	McGowan Hood Felder & Johnson - Mt. SC
EHM-6354	1:19cv05766-RWS	Alain	Grange	Osborne & Francis Law Firm, PLLC
EHM-6614	1:21cv01556-RWS	Megan	Stanco	Rosen Injury Lawyers