

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

IN RE PHYSIOMESH LITIGATION
FLEXIBLE COMPOSITE HERNIA
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL [DOCKET NO. 2782](#)

CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:17-md-2782-RWS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO
ALL CASES

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 34

**(Order Re: Mandatory Settlement Conference for Certain Unresolved
Cases March 21, 2024)**

Plaintiffs' Leadership reached an agreement to resolve certain pending actions in this Multi-District Litigation, In re: Physiomesh Litigation, MDL No. 2782 ("MDL"). 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, and preparing for the remand of any remaining cases. At the request of the Court, MDL Leadership has informed the Court that based on MDL Leadership's communications with counsel for the cases listed below, they remain unresolved. Those cases are:

Civil Action Number	First Name	Last Name	Representing Firm
1:18-cv-1782-RWS	Lorri	Dunn	Trammell Piazza Law Firm, PLLC
1:17-cv-2352-RWS	Robert	Mead	Lopez McHugh LLP

Based on the foregoing and in an effort to manage this docket, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that the Court will conduct mandatory settlement conferences requiring the attendance of Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, Henry Garrard, Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' counsel, Special Master Ellen Reisman, Defense counsel, and a representative of Defendants with full settlement authority on **Thursday, March 21, 2024**, in the United States District Courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE, Gainesville, Georgia 30501. The settlement conference for the Lorri Dunn case (1:18-cv-01782) will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the settlement conference for the Robert Mead case (1:17-cv-02352) will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Counsel for the parties shall submit confidential mediation statements to the Special Master and the Court **on or before March 15, 2024**. Confidential submissions shall be emailed to the Court through Courtroom Deputy Stacey Kemp, at Stacey_Kemp@gand.uscourts.gov, and to the Special Master at ellen.reisman@rgtlegal.com.

It is further **ORDERED** that (1) 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 Practice and Procedure Order may be subject to sanctions, including potential dismissal with prejudice.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 1:17-md-2782 and in the cases identified above. 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 21st day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard W. Story". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

RICHARD W. STORY
United States District Judge