

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.	§ § §	MDL Docket No. 3:11-MD-2244
PINNACLE HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	§ §	
<i>This Document Relates To:</i> ALL CASES	§ §	Honorable Ed Kinkeade

**ORDER APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
PINNACLE HIP IMPLANT COMMON BENEFIT TRUST ACCOUNT**

Upon the Motion of the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee, and for good cause shown, the Court hereby orders as follows:

1. Establishment of the Pinnacle Hip Implant Common Benefit Trust Account (the "Fund") is approved, and the Court retains jurisdiction thereof. The Fund shall be operated in a manner consistent with the rules of Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-1. The Fund shall remain open to receive payments from the Defendant of the to-be-determined final common benefit assessment ordered by the Court.

2. The Court further appoints ARCHER Systems, LLC as the Fund Administrator (the "Fund Administrator"), pursuant to the terms, conditions, indemnifications, and restrictions described in the accompanying Motion, and the Fund Administrator is given the authority to conduct any and all activities necessary to administer the Fund, in accordance with the accompanying Motion.

3. The Fund shall be held at Cadence Bank, N.A. (the “Custodian”). The Custodian shall be responsible for any and all investment-related decisions, pursuant to the terms and conditions described in the accompanying Motion.

4. The Fund Administrator shall not authorize any distributions of principal from the Fund without further order(s) of this Court.

5. The Fund Administrator is authorized to effect qualified assignments of any resulting structured settlement liability or similar vehicle within the meaning of Section 130(c) of the Internal Revenue Code to the qualified assignee and to distribute all settlement sums pursuant to the accompanying Motion filed with this Court.

6. The Fund Administrator is authorized upon final distribution of all monies paid into the Fund, to take appropriate steps to wind down the Fund and thereafter discharging the Fund Administrator from any further responsibility with respect to the Fund

SO ORDERED.

Signed July 22nd, 2019.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE