

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

IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS,	§	
INC. PINNACLE HIP IMPLANT	§	MDL Docket No.
PRODUCTS LIABILITY	§	
LITIGATION	§	3:11-MD-2244-K
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This Document Relates to all Cases	§	
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ORDER SETTING CONFERENCE

A Conference on Scheduling is hereby set for Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1625, Dallas, Texas 75242. In preparation for this Conference on Scheduling, the parties are **DIRECTED** to confer with the Special Master within 7 days of this order to begin working on the following matters:

- Input for a Case Management Order that will put this MDL proceeding on a viable and firm schedule for the parties to follow during the pendency of this litigation;
- Analysis of creating separate tracks for different configurations of the Pinnacle-brand device (i.e., should the "metal-on-metal" configuration be handled differently than other configurations) within this MDL;
- Guidelines for the plaintiffs' attorneys regarding credit for work completed for the common-benefit of all plaintiffs;
- Agreements for a long-form and short-form complaint procedure;
- A fact sheet to be completed by plaintiffs;
- Protocol for joint production of ASR and Pinnacle documents, designation of

privileged documents, and a procedure for challenging privilege designations; and

- Coordination with state MDL proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

Signed April 5th, 2012.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE