

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE: DePUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC  
ASR HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS

MDL Docket No. 1:10 md 2197

This Document Relates To:

**ORDER REGARDING DEPOSITIONS**

ALL CASES.

The Court conducted a status conference on January 23, 2012.

Recognizing that the state courts are separate and independent, even though often working in cooperation with this multidistrict litigation, this order shall govern all counsel and co-counsel with cases in this MDL. Lead counsel for the MDL shall be responsible for scheduling all generic company witness depositions with Defendants and assignment of responsibilities for questioning. Any dispute arising out of this order concerning participation in a generic company witness deposition, which dispute cannot be resolved by the attorneys involved, shall be brought before this Court by motion, which motion shall set forth the specific facts warranting participation.

This Court will then schedule a hearing and will involve the state court judge, if any, of course, at the option of the state court judge, so that a joint ruling may be considered, and, if appropriate, issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ David A. Katz  
DAVID A. KATZ  
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE