

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:

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 26
FOR PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL**

ALL CASES.

This order is aimed at counsel for plaintiffs who are relatively new to the litigation in MDL 2197. It has come to the Court's attention that a number of counsel for the Plaintiffs are not in compliance with several Court directives and these deficiencies impair counsel's representation of their clients. Accordingly, this Order serves to remind counsel for plaintiffs of their obligations to the Court on behalf of their clients.

**1. ATTORNEYS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE COURT TO
RECEIVE ELECTRONIC FILINGS.**

Counsel of record are required to comply with the Northern District of Ohio [Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual](#). Some of these requirements include:

- providing an updated office address;
- providing a valid email address as service of all pleadings and orders are electronic and the failure to provide an email address means counsel will not receive filings on the docket;

The failure of counsel to comply with these requirements 30 days after an entry of appearance on the case-specific docket, may result in a Show Cause Order by the Court.

All filings should comply with the Northern District of Ohio Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual and service through Electronic Case Filing (“ECF”) shall be deemed sufficient with no additional service required, with the exception of new Complaints filed and Subpoenas issued, which shall be done in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Counsel who appeared in a transferor court prior to the transfer need not enter an additional appearance before this Court. Moreover, attorneys admitted to practice and in good standing of any United States District Court are admitted to practice in this litigation pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Procedures of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The requirements of Local Rules 83.5 (except for 85.5(j)) are waived.

Counsel are expected to familiarize themselves with prior court orders located at <http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/home/clerk-s-office-and-court-records/multidistrict-litigation-cases/mdl-2197/> as well as the Local Rules of the Northern District of Ohio, located at the Court’s website, www.ohnd.uscourts.gov

2. FILINGS ON LEAD DOCKET VERSUS CASE-SPECIFIC DOCKET

The Clerk of Court will maintain a master docket case file under the designation *In re DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, with the identification “MDL 2197.” When a pleading is intended to be applicable to all actions, this shall be indicated by the words: “This Document Relates to All Cases.” When a pleading is intended to apply to a specific case it shall be filed in that specific case and not on the master docket.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, initial disclosures, discovery depositions, interrogatories, requests for documents, requests for admission, and answers and responses thereto shall not be filed with the Court, except that discovery materials may be filed as evidence in support of a motion or for use at trial.

The following links are also available on the Court's website to register for electronic filing and notification and to update attorney information respectively:

<http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/home/clerk-s-office-and-court-records/electronic-filing/cm-ecf-attorney-registration/>

<http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/home/clerk-s-office-and-court-records/electronic-filing/attorney-registration-change-of-name-address/>

Attorneys with questions about the above directives shall contact the MDL Coordinator, Sharon Romito at (216) 357-7007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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