IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

re: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR™ HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION,	MDL Docket No. 1:10-md-2197
HIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: LL CASES	**ORDER AMENDING CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER. NO. 8**

Case Management Order No. 8 (Doc. No. 260) be and hereby is amended to provide that Defendants' Master Answer is deemed filed and immediately applicable and responsive to the allegations in all Complaints currently pending in this MDL to which Defendants have not filed an Answer or their Master Answer has not been deemed filed, in the same manner as if a separate Answer by Defendants had been filed. Further, upon the future filing of any Complaint in this MDL or upon a case's final transfer to and docketing in the MDL before Defendants have filed an Answer, Defendants' Master Answer is automatically deemed filed and immediately applicable and responsive to the allegations in the Complaint, in the same manner as if a separate Answer by Defendants had been filed. Accordingly, if a Plaintiff seeks voluntary dismissal after the Master Answer has been deemed filed, Plaintiff may only do so under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), by stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared. Plaintiffs may amend their Complaints to add additional facts or counts within 20 days of filing without leave of Court.

s/David A. Katz

DAVID A. KATZ
District Judge

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