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: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
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: CASE CODE 293
: MASTER DOCKET NO: BER-L-3971-11

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. **B**

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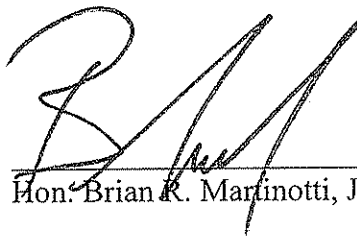
I. SCOPE OF THE ORDER

Pursuant to agreement of counsel in these coordinated proceedings, this Order shall apply to all short-form complaints currently pending in these proceedings and all future short-form complaints direct-filed in these proceedings.

II. TIMING OF FILING OF DEFENDANTS' MASTER ANSWER

In response to the voluntary dismissals that have been filed by Plaintiffs under New Jersey Rule 4:37-1(a), counsel in these proceedings agree that when a Short-Form Complaint is filed and served pursuant to Case Management Order No. 5, Defendants' Master Answer is deemed filed and served 35 days thereafter. Accordingly, if a Plaintiff files a Short-Form Complaint and later seeks voluntary dismissal, Plaintiff may only do so pursuant to R. 4:37-1(a), by stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.

Upon service of a Short-Form Complaint upon a Defendant, Defendants shall file and serve a Notice of Filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Martinotti', written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C.

EXHIBIT A

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DePuy International Limited, Johnson & Johnson
Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson International and
Johnson & Johnson

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., DEPUY,
INC., DEPUY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SERVICES, INC.,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL,
AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Defendants.

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: **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF FILING**

Defendants DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., DePuy, Inc., DePuy International Limited, Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson International, and Johnson & Johnson (collectively "Defendants") hereby give notice that, in accordance with CMO #__, Defendants' Answer is deemed filed and served 35 days after the filing and service of a Short-Form Complaint.

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Attorneys for Defendants
DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., DePuy, Inc., DePuy
International Limited, Johnson & Johnson
Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson International
and Johnson & Johnson

Susan M. Sharko

CERTIFICATION

1. I certify that the within answer was sent to the Clerk of Bergen County by regular mail on _____.

2. I further certify that a copy of this pleading has been served by regular mail today upon:

3. These statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I am aware that if any of these statements are willfully false, I may be subject to punishment.

Dated: