

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(Baltimore Division)**

IN RE: SMITH & NEPHEW  
BIRMINGHAM HIP RESURFACING  
(BHR) HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2775  
Master Docket No. 1:17-md-2775

JUDGE CATHERINE C. BLAKE

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
ALL CASES**

**SECOND REVISED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 1  
APPOINTING LEAD COUNSEL, LIAISON COUNSEL, AND PLAINTIFFS'  
STEERING COMMITTEE, AND DESIGNATING RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNSEL**

On June 28, 2017, this Court entered Case Management Order No. 1 Appointing Lead and Counsel Liaison Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, and Designating Responsibilities of Counsel. [Dckt. 94]. Thereafter, this Court entered First Revised Case Management Order No. 1, modifying CMO 1 in light of changes to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee.

By virtue of this Second Revised Case Management Order No. 1, the PSC is further modifying the structure of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. These amendments have the unanimous support of plaintiffs' existing leadership structure, and the defendant does not object to the proposed amendments.

1. Robert K. Jenner: The Court appointed Robert K. Jenner Liaison Counsel by virtue of CMO 1. Mr. Jenner has since started his own law firm, and his new address is:

Jenner Law, P.C.  
1829 Reisterstown Road, Suite 350  
Baltimore, Maryland 21208

2. Jean Sutton Martin: This Court appointed Jean Martin to the PSC by virtue of CMO 1. Ms. Martin has since changed law firms, and her new address is:

Morgan & Morgan  
201 North Franklin Street  
7th Floor  
Tampa, Florida 33602

3. Diandra Debrosse Zimmermann: This Court appointed ~~Dr.~~ <sup>Ms.</sup> Zimmermann to the PSC by virtue of CMO 1. Ms. Zimmermann has since changed law firms, and her new address is:

Grant & Eisenhofer, P.A.  
The Financial Center  
505 20<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

In addition, the Plaintiffs seek to add the following attorneys to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee:

4. Lisa Lee  
The Joel Bieber Firm  
6806 Paragon Place  
Suite 100  
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Lisa Lee is a mass tort attorney who has represented consumers nationally against the manufacturers of defective pharmaceuticals and medical products for almost seven years. Ms. Lee has been heavily involved in several mass tort litigations, in both federal and state court, such as the New England Compounding contaminated steroid meningitis outbreak multi-district litigation and the Massachusetts state court consolidation of GranuFlo cases, *In re Consolidated Fresenius Cases* (Middlesex County, MICV2013-03400-O). Currently, Ms. Lee works on the firm's Essure medical device and tenofovir HIV medication litigations. Ms. Lee graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a B.S. in Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology in 2006, from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a M.S. in Chemistry in 2008, and from Northeastern University School of Law in 2012.

5. Kathleen R. Kerner  
Jenner Law, P.C.

1829 Reisterstown Road, Suite 350  
Baltimore, Maryland 21208  
410-413-2155

Kathleen (Katie) Kerner is an associate with Jenner Law, concentrating her practice on complex pharmaceutical and medical device cases. Ms. Kerner actively works on the firm's BHR cases, where she serves as co-chair of the PSC's Bellwether Committee. She also works on the firm's Essure medical device, tenofovir HIV medication, and Zofran litigation. Ms. Kerner has previously service on sub-committees in the Zofran litigation. A Maryland native, Ms. Kerner graduated in 2013 from the University of Baltimore School of Law (Magna Cum Laude) where she was Managing Editor of the school's Journal of Land and Development. Ms. Kerner was admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland in 2014 and has appeared in this Court on behalf of Plaintiffs in the BHR Multi-District Litigation.

6. Jessica Williams  
Gomez Trial Attorneys  
655 West Broadway  
Suite 1700  
San Diego, CA 92101

Jessica Williams is an attorney with Gomez Trial Attorneys in San Diego, California where she works on pharmaceutical and medical device litigations. Ms. Williams actively works on the firm's BHR cases. Additionally, she has worked on and has assisted the BHR PSC over the last two years. She works on all of the firm's hip cases for multiple litigations including Biomet, DePuy ASR, DePuy Pinnacle, Stryker, Wright, and Zimmer. Furthermore, Ms. Williams currently works on cases for her clients in the 3M Military Earplugs litigation, Invokana pharmaceutical drug litigation, and IVC Filter litigations. Ms. Williams graduated in 2016 from California Western School of Law. She is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for Central California, U.S. District Court for Southern California, and California state court. In this Court, she has appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs in the BHR Multi-District Litigation.

In summary, the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee is now structured as follows:

Co-Lead Counsel	Jasper Ward Genevieve Zimmerman
Liaison Counsel	Robert K. Jenner
Plaintiffs' Executive Committee	D. Todd Mathews Marie Napoli
Plaintiffs' Steering Committee	Alex Davis Ahmed Diab David Selby Diandra Debrosse Zimmermann

Gabriel Assaad  
Greg Hopper  
Jean Sutton Martin  
Jessica Williams  
Jim Reeves  
Kathleen R. Kerner  
Kyle Farrar  
Lisa Lee  
M. Elizabeth Graham  
Rip Andrews  
Whitney Butcher

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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HON. CATHERINE C. BLAKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE