

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

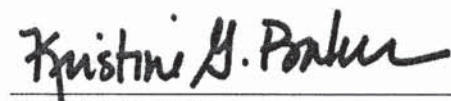
**IN RE: PROFEMUR HIP IMPLANT            )**           **MDL No. 2949**  
**PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION        )**           **ALL CASES**

**ORDER**

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has transferred to this Court for centralized pretrial proceedings actions that concern alleged defects in the Wright Medical and MicroPort Profemur line of modular hip implants, which were offered in titanium and cobalt chromium alloys (the “MDL”). In an Order filed December 7, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiffs’ MDL Co-Lead Counsel to submit, on or before December 14, 2020, a written recommendation regarding a slate of lawyers to be considered as members of Plaintiffs’ MDL Steering Committee for this MDL (Dkt. No. 25, at 6). Before the Court is correspondence from Plaintiffs’ MDL Co-Lead Counsel requesting an extension of time to submit their proposed slate of individuals to serve as members of Plaintiffs’ MDL Steering Committee. *See* Court’s Exhibit 1. Counsel represent that they require more time to work through the selection process and obtain the requisite information that the Court has requested. *See id.*

For good cause shown, the Court grants the requested extension. Plaintiffs’ MDL Co-Lead Counsel shall have an extension from the current December 14, 2020, deadline until December 29, 2020, to comply with the Court’s directive.

So ordered this 14th day of December, 2020.



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Kristine G. Baker  
United States District Court Judge

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
Little Rock Division

December 14, 2020

Re: **PROFEMUR HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**  
**MDL 2949**  
**PLAINTIFFS' CO-LEAD COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION TO**  
**SUBMIT A SLATE FOR PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE**

Dear Judge Baker:

In accordance with the Court's December 7, 2020 Order, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel requests additional time to submit their proposed slate of individuals to serve as members of Plaintiff's MDL Steering Committee. As a number of plaintiff's counsel has expressed an interest in serving in leadership as part of this MDL, it requires a little more time for Co-Lead to work through the selection process and obtain the requisite information that the Court has requested. Therefore, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel requests an extension from the current December 14<sup>th</sup> timeframe to December 29<sup>th</sup> to comply with the Court's directive.

Respectfully submitted,

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