## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CHARLESTON

IN RE: C.R. BARD, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

**MDL No. 2187** 

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#### THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

# PRETRIAL ORDER # 199 (ORDER ESTABLISHING REPORTING ON PAYMENT TO THE MDL 2187 FUND)

Pursuant to Pretrial Order # 84, as amended by Pretrial Order # 135, defendants (1) C. R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard"); and (2) defendants Tissue Science Laboratories Limited and Sofradim Production SAS ("TSL/Sofradim") are required to pay into the MDL 2187 Fund, five percent (5%) of any sum to be paid in settlement of a claim. It is **ORDERED** that Bard and TSL/Sofradim follow the mechanism set forth below for reporting all payments made into the MDL 2187 Fund to the Court.

No later than January 31, 2016, Bard and TSL/Sofradim shall separately provide the Court with a report ("MDL Fund Report") on all payments made into the MDL 2187 Fund by or on behalf of Bard or TSL/Sofradim through December 31, 2015. Thereafter, within thirty (30) calendar days of the end of each quarter, Bard and TSL/Sofradim shall provide the Court with an MDL Fund Report on all payments made into the MDL 2187 Fund by or on behalf of Bard or TSL/Sofradim during the preceding quarter (*e.g.*, by April 30, 2016, Bard and TSL/Sofradim shall provide a report on all payments from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016). Such MDL Fund Reports shall be submitted to the court via email and maintained by the Court in chambers for in camera review and reconciliation with the amounts received by the MDL 2187 Fund. The MDL Fund Reports will not be filed or kept in the Court Clerk's office.

A template form MDL Fund Report is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In addition, template

forms for use as an exhibit to attach to the MDL Fund Reports are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

For each payment made into the MDL 2187 Fund by or on behalf of Bard or TSL/Sofradim, the

MDL Fund Report shall set forth in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A, (1) the date of the

payment to the MDL 2187 Fund; (2) the amount of the payment to the MDL 2187 Fund; (3) a wire

confirmation number or other proof of payment; (4) the total number of claims for which the

payment to the MDL 2187 Fund was made; (5) the cumulative total amount to be paid in settlement

of the claims; (6) the amount of each payment to the MDL 2187 Fund; (7) the name and other

identifying information for each claimant on whose behalf the payment was made; (8) and the

attorney or law firm representing each such claimant.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:10-md-2187 and it shall

apply to each member related case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district,

which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:15-cv-

14471. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be

provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint.

In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order

will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer.

It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously

entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's

website at www.wvsd.uscourts.gov.

ENTER: October 29, 2015

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

### [FIRST] BARD OR TSL/SOFRADIM REPORT OF PAYMENTS TO THE MDL 2187 FUND

Defendant [Bard or TSL/Sofradim] advises the Court that pursuant to Pretrial Order # 84, as amended by Pretrial Order # 135, five percent (5%) of any settlement amount paid to any claimant settling with Coloplast is being paid into the MDL 2187 Fund. By this [First] Report of Payments to the MDL 2187 Fund, [Bard or TSL/Sofradim] is providing the Court a list of all payments made to the MDL 2187 Fund from [INSERT DATE] through [INSERT DATE] by or on behalf of [Bard or TSL/Sofradim]. Exhibits [INSERT EXHIBIT LETTERS] attached hereto set forth dates of payments to the MDL 2187 Fund, the amounts of such payments, the name of each claimant on whose behalf the payments were made, and the name of each claimant's attorney.

A summary of all payments detailed in the attached exhibits is set forth in the chart below.

Exhibit	Payment Date	Settling Claimant's Counsel	Number of Claimants	Cumulative Total Settlement Amount	Amount Paid to MDL 2187 Fund

Lead Counsel for [Bard or TSL/Sofradim]
Dated:

# **EXHIBIT B**

Settlement	[INSERT FIRM NAME]		
Total Number of Claims	[INSERT TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS]		
Total Settlement Amount	[INSERT CUMULATIVE TOTAL SETTLEMENT AMOUNT]		
Amount Paid to MDL 2187 Fund	[INSERT CUMULATIVE AMOUNT PAID TO MDL 2187 FUND]		
Date of Payment to MDL 2187 Fund	[INSERT PAYMENT DATE]		
	[INSERT WIRE CONFIRMATION # OR ATTACH OTHER PROOF OF		
Wire Confirmation or Proof of Payment	PAYMENT]		

Settlement Firm	Claiman	Claimant Data				
	AMS					
Associated Counsel / Attorney	Claim #	SSN	Last Name	First Name		
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