IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP.,

PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 2326

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER # 49

(Order re: Termination of parties no longer named in Short Form and Amended Short Form Complaints)

I recently entered PTOs in each MDL adopting new Short Form and Amended Short

Form Complaints that omit Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., American Medical Systems Holdings,

Inc. and Endo Health Solutions Inc. (collectively referred to as the "Endo Entities") and

Coloplast A/S, Coloplast Manufacturing US, LLC, and Porges S.A. because those parties were

dismissed without prejudice by agreement of the parties in earlier PTOs. Effective June 5, 2013,

plaintiffs in direct filed cases were to begin using the Short Form Complaints in all direct filed

cases and, where appropriate pursuant to previous PTOs, also were to begin using the new

Amended Short Form Complaints.

To the extent parties have and/or continue to use outdated Short Form or Amended Short

Form Complaints that name these parties that have been dismissed, the Clerk is **ORDERED** to

terminate those parties. In addition, where a plaintiff names or has named these parties a second

time after already being terminated once, it is **ORDERED** that the Clerk is not required to add

these parties and then terminate them because they have already been terminated on the docket.

Further, if any plaintiff does not use the correct form, the court may take appropriate

action, including directing the Clerk to strike the complaint from the docket and ordering the

case dismissed so that the plaintiff will have to refile the action and pay a second filing fee.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2326 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 2:13-cv-

13105. 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: June 10, 2013

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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