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

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: COOK MEDICAL, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2440

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER # 9

(AMENDED Order Scheduling Future Status Conferences & Other Matters)

It is ORDERED that the Status Conference scheduled on November 7, 2013 is

CANCELLED.

The remaining joint status conferences in all MDLs (2187, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2387 and

2440) as previously scheduled by the PTO entered on July 16, 2013, will take place on the

following dates in Room 7800 of the Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse:

Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (*please note time*) Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Co-coordinating co-lead counsel, plaintiff's executive committee, co-lead plaintiffs' counsel, co-lead defendants' counsel and defendants' co-liaison counsel are reminded that their presence at these status conferences is essential and absences for any reason are highly discouraged.

There is no phone participation in the status conferences, but any attorney is welcome to attend the conference in person. Parties may request a transcript of the status conference from the court reporter. Court reporter contact information is available on the court's website at <u>www.wvsd.uscourts.gov</u> at each MDL home page under "Court Reporter Contacts."

The court requests that lead counsel submit to the court via email, a proposed joint agenda for each status conference by noon on the Monday preceding the status conference.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:13-md-2440 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-17890. 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 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.wysd.uscourts.gov.

ENTER: October 23, 2013

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE