

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: NEOMEDIC
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2511

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 31
(Order re: Transfers from the MDL Panel and Direct Filings)**

Because this MDL has moved fully into settlement with only a handful of cases left and in light of the small number of cases transferred by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the “Panel”) or filed directly in the Southern District of West Virginia over the past nine months in this MDL, the court has requested that the Panel no longer refer cases to MDL 2511. A Minute Order has been entered to that effect. *See* Minute Order Suspending Rule 7.1, ECF No. 135. It is **ORDERED** that (1) plaintiffs may no longer direct file claims against the Neomedic entities in the Neomedic MDL (as set forth in PTO # 9); and (2) if a plaintiff has a claim against the Neomedic entities and another MDL defendant and wishes to direct file in the Southern District of West Virginia, the plaintiff is directed to file in the appropriate MDL other than Neomedic.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:14-md-2511 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-14582.

ENTER: October 7, 2016



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE