UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF CATHERINE C. BLAKE DISTRICT JUDGE U.S. COURTHOUSE 101 WEST LOMBARD STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 (410) 962-3220 Fax (410) 962-6836

July 18, 2019

MEMO TO COUNSEL

In re: Smith & Nephew Birmingham Hip Resurfacing (BHR) Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation, MDL 17-md-2775 – All Tracks

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the results of our status conference call on July 16, 2019.

The court appreciates counsels' ongoing efforts to resolve the various discovery issues that were discussed and looks forward to updates next week.

Given the agenda, an in person meeting next week will not be necessary. The conference in court is Cancelled. A further discovery conference call, however, will be held beginning at 9:15 a.m. on July 24, 2019.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine C. Blake

United States District Judge