

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF  
CATHERINE C. BLAKE  
DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMO TO COUNSEL

*In re: Smith & Nephew Birmingham Hip Resurfacing (BHR) Hip Implant  
Products Liability Litigation, MDL 17-MD-2775*

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the dates set at the status conference yesterday.

Next month the dates of October 18, 2018 at 8:45 a.m. and October 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. will be held for conference calls if necessary. Counsel should advise the court by October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup> respectively, if the calls would be helpful. There will be no proceedings in court.

A meeting in chambers at 9:00 a.m. and an in-court status conference at 9:30 a.m. will be held November 28, 2018; December 19, 2018; January 30, 2019; and February 27, 2019. Oral argument on the motion to dismiss in the THA/R3 Track will be heard on January 30, 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,

/s/ 

Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge