UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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December 23, 2019

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 our last conference. Monthly, there will be an in-person conference at 9:00 a.m., followed by a 9:30 status conference in court, on the following dates: January 22, 2020; February 26, 2020, March 25, 2020; April 22, 2020; May 27, 2020, June 17, 2020, July 22, 2020; and August 26, 2020. Interim recorded discovery conference calls (lead counsel only) will be held January 8, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., and February 12, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., if needed.

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

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