

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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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 certain dates set at our conference today.

Interim recorded discovery conference calls have been set for Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. Our monthly in-person conferences remain set for November 21, 2019, and December 18, 2019, with chambers meetings at 9:00 a.m. and courtroom conferences beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A status report concerning the decontamination process for explanted devices is due November 1, 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