

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE: SMITH & NEPHEW
BIRMINGHAM HIP RESURFACING
(BHR) HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2775
Master Docket No. 1:17-md-2775


Judge Catherine C. Blake

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO
BHR & THA TRACK CASES

ORDER

The motion by plaintiffs Ronald and Rebecca Cox (ECF No. 648) supported by plaintiff Joseph Mink (ECF No. 660) to appoint a new steering committee for the non-BHR system cases (generally referred to as the THA track cases) has been considered, and oral argument was heard May 2, 2018. Because I believe that judicial economy and efficiency are best served by allowing the current lead counsel and PSC to manage both tracks of this single MDL, because current counsel have so far demonstrated their ability to do so, and because the opinions and concerns of THA-track counsel are, and should continue to be, well represented on the current PSC, the motions are hereby **Denied**.

SO ORDERED, this 15th day of May, 2018.



Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge