

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: STRYKER LFIT V40 FEMORAL HEAD \*  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION \*

MDL No. 17-md-2768-IT

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This Document Relates To: \*

All Cases \*

MDL Order No. 7

(Attendance and Participation of Counsel at Initial Status Conference)

May 10, 2017

TALWANI, D.J.

This order supplements MDL Order No. 5 (Initial Status Conference) [17-md-2768, #11] and MDL Order No. 6 (Attendance and Participation of Counsel by Telephone) [17-md-2768, #15] as to the initial status conference set for **May 16, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 9.

1. Counsel who intend to participate in person, or who intend to attend or participate by phone, shall have a Notice of MDL Appearance filed on the master MDL docket 17-md-2768, as required in paragraph 2 of MDL Order No. 3 (Concerning Appearances of Counsel) [17-md-2768, #5] **no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2017.**

2. Counsel who have filed a Notice of MDL Appearance who wish to attend the initial status conference by telephone should e-mail the courtroom clerk at [gail\\_macdonald@mad.uscourts.gov](mailto:gail_macdonald@mad.uscourts.gov) or the docket clerk at [carolina\\_dasilva@mad.uscourts.gov](mailto:carolina_dasilva@mad.uscourts.gov) **no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2017** for a call-in number and access code.

3. Counsel in a civil action subject to a Conditional Transfer Order in MDL No. 2768 that has not yet become final, or in a civil action that is the subject of a pending Notice of Potential Tag-Along Action filed in MDL No. 2768, who seek to participate at the Initial Status

Conference in person, or to attend or participate at the Initial Status Conference by phone, may manually file with the clerk for filing on the master MDL docket 17-md-2768 a motion seeking leave to participate in the status conference as an interested party. Any such motion shall be received by the clerk **no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2017.**

4. Counsel who do not have a case that has been coordinated as part of this action or pending before the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in MDL No. 2768 may observe the initial status conference in person, but will not be provided a call-in number.

5. Counsel attending by telephone will not be permitted to speak during the proceeding unless called upon or recognized by the court. Counsel who wish to address an issue by telephone should e-mail the courtroom clerk (at [gail\\_macdonald@mad.uscourts.gov](mailto:gail_macdonald@mad.uscourts.gov)) or docket clerk (at [Carolina\\_dasilva@mad.uscourts.gov](mailto:Carolina_dasilva@mad.uscourts.gov)) **no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2017** so that the court can recognize counsel at an appropriate time.

6. Counsel attending by telephone shall minimize background noise and other interference during the call. Counsel should normally mute their telephones, so that they can hear the proceeding but other participants will not hear any unwanted noise or interference. Counsel shall not place the call on hold once connected to the conference line.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 10, 2017

/s/ Indira Talwani  
United States District Judge