

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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In re: INTER-OP HIP PROSTHESIS :
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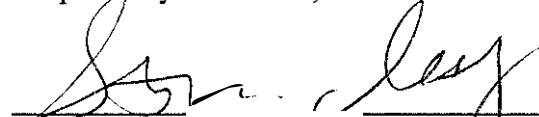
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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ADD CLASS COUNSEL

Plaintiffs' Interim Lead Counsel (and other proposed Class Counsel), hereby request that the Court appoint Wendell H. Gauthier of the law firm of Gauthier, Downing, LaBarre, Beiser & Dean, 3500 N. Hullen Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, as additional Class Counsel in connection with the proposed settlement of this case by virtue of the work performed by he and his firm.

Dated: August 16, 2001

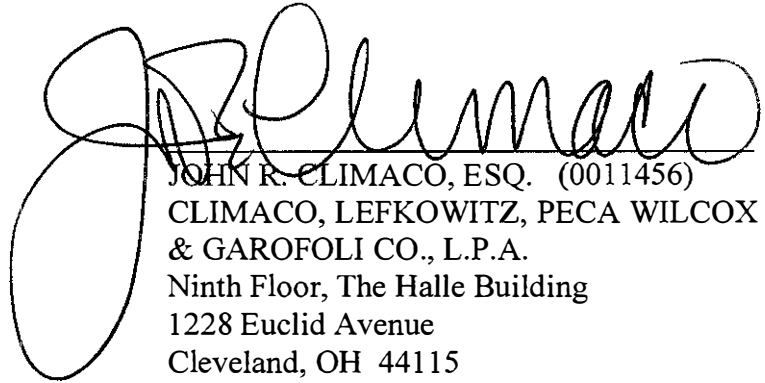
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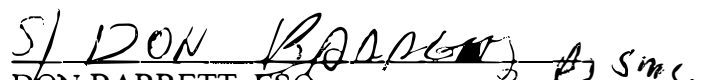
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing has been mailed via regular U.S. Mail on this 16th day of August, 2001; sent electronically via email and sent via facsimile on this 16th day of August, 2001, to all counsel identified and attached to "Plaintiffs' Amended and Consolidated Class Action Complaint."

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