

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Rebecca R. Pallme <i>RRP</i>	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	11 C 5468	DATE	12/14/2012
CASE TITLE	In Re: Zimmer Nexgen Knee Implant Products Liability		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Status hearing held on 12/14/2012. Motion to strike Plaintiff’s designation of *Blake* case [694] denied. Further status hearings set on third Friday of every month at 9:30 AM. Motion to dismiss and strike class allegations [625, 626] granted in part and denied in part. Status hearings are set on the third Friday of every month in 2013 at 9:30 a.m., beginning with 1/18/2013 at 9:30 a.m. (For further details see minute order.)

■ [For further details see text below.]

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STATEMENT

Status hearing held on 12/14/2012. Motion to strike Plaintiff’s designation of *Blake* case [694] denied, but Defendants will have leave within 7 days to propose any change they may wish to make in their bellwether case selections. Should more than 60 days be necessary, the court will entertain a later motion to add cases to the pool for good cause shown. Defendants’ designation of *Alexander* is withdrawn, but Defendant may choose another “unrevised” case, and the court will entertain a request from Plaintiffs to designate another “revised” case, provided that the total is not more than six per side. Motion to dismiss and strike class allegations [625, 626] granted in part and denied in part. *Albert* case is remanded to Louisiana State Court.

Discovery matters:

- a. Plaintiffs will make best efforts to submit authorizations by 12/21/2012 and to produce further authorizations after requests in 14 days.
- b. Parties expect to resolve their differences concerning doctor communications.
- c. Plaintiffs agree to disclose information concerning any agreed narrowing of third-party production in response to subpoenas. Search terms have been agreed upon, and parties are attempting to revise and amend the list of custodians. Parties agree, further, that documents must be produced reasonably in advance of noticed depositions.