

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**IN RE: WRIGHT MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., CONSERVE
HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION,**

MDL DOCKET NO. 2329

1:12-md-2329-WSD

This document relates to:

1:14-cv-750-WSD

1:14-cv-1512-WSD

1:14-cv-1690-WSD

1:14-cv-1691-WSD

1:14-cv-3409-WSD

1:15-cv-1609-WSD

1:15-cv-2829-WSD

1:13-cv-3097-WSD

1:16-cv-1788-WSD

1:17-cv-350-WSD

ORDER

On January 19, 2018, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel submitted its Status Report Concerning Cases Requiring Remand or Dismissal [2134] ("Status Report") pursuant to the Court's October 10, 2017, Order [2017] requiring Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel to file a report updating the Court on those cases potentially subject to remand or dismissal. In its Status Report, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead

Counsel noted ten (10) cases in which they have not received a response from a Plaintiff's individual counsel to inquiries about the status of a case. They include:

Last Name	First Name	Case No.	Firm
Black	Angela	1:14-cv-3409-WSD	Kershaw Cook & Talley
Calvert	James	1:17-cv-350-WSD	Kershaw Cook & Talley
Chrostowski	William	1:15-cv-1609-WSD	Kralovec Jambois & Schwartz
Cochran	Brenda	1:15-cv-2829-WSD	Taylor Martino PC
Gadbois	Thomas	1:14-cv-0750-WSD	Kershaw Cook & Talley
Hammond	Mark	1:16-cv-1788-WSD	Bekman Marder & Adkins LLC
Horton	Jimmy	1:14-cv-1690-WSD	Kenneth S. Nugent, PC & The Lanier Law Firm
Michaels	Karen	1:14-cv-1691-WSD	Kenneth S. Nugent, PC & The Lanier Law Firm
Miller	Merle	1:14-cv-1512-WSD	Bachus & Schanker
Shatti	Farhad	1:13-cv-03097-WSD	Kershaw Cook & Talley

Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel requested that the Court issue show cause orders as to why these cases, in which Plaintiffs' individual counsel have not responded to any of Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsels' status inquiries, should not be dismissed. ([2134] at 13).

On January 29, 2018, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel filed a Notice of


Withdrawal of its Request for Show Cause Order with respect to two of the ten cases listed above, including Jimmy Horton v. Wright Medical Technology, Inc., et al., 1:14-cv-1690-WSD, and Karen Michaels v. Wright Medical Technology, Inc., et al., 1:14-cv-1691-WSD. ([2135]). Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel explained that they were notified by Plaintiffs' individual counsel in these cases that these Plaintiffs agreed to stipulate to dismissing their cases.

Despite the recent motions filed by Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, Plaintiffs' individual counsel in the eight other cases have failed to communicate or otherwise explain why they have not communicated with Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel. The Court therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to require Plaintiffs' individual counsel to show cause to the Court why their cases should not be dismissed.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that individual counsel for Plaintiffs Angela Black, James Calvert, William Chrostowski, Brenda Cochran, Thomas Gadbois, Mark Hammond, Merle Miller, and Farhad Shatti shall file, on or before February 20, 2018, an explanation with the Court regarding their failure to communicate with Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel the status of their case and why their individual action should not be dismissed. Failure to do so will result in dismissal of the individual actions.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of February, 2018.



WILLIAM S. DUFFEY, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE