

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2325

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE UNRESOLVED CASES IN THE  
AMS MDL, MDL 2325, IDENTIFIED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 251**

**(Order Re: Mandatory Settlement Conference for Certain Unresolved Cases)**

For reasons appearing to the court, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Counsel for plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibit A, who have alleged claims against American Medical Systems, Inc. or Astora Women's Health, LLC (as successor in interest to American Medical Systems, Inc.'s women's health business) (collectively, "AMS")<sup>1</sup> and whose cases have not been resolved (i.e., dismissed with or without prejudice or placed on an inactive docket), and are not subject to an agreement in principle to resolve, are directed to meet and confer with Reisman Karron Greene LLP<sup>2</sup>, settlement counsel for AMS, on or before **May 14, 2018**, and to engage in good faith discussions about the possibility of settlement. Counsel may also contact Bryan Aylstock, Henry

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<sup>1</sup> AMS includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of American Medical Systems, Inc. or Astora Women's Health, LLC, as well as any improperly named successors or parent or affiliated companies, including but not limited to Astora Holdings, LLC, Astora Women's Health Holdings, LLC, Astora Women's Health Holdings, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Counsel at Reisman Karron Greene LLP who may be contacted include Ellen Reisman, Ethan Greene, Dorian Hurley, and Amy Rohe. Ms. Reisman may be reached at 202-695-7712 or Ellen.Reisman@rkgattorneys.com. Mr. Greene may be reached at 202-695-7798 or Ethan.Greene@rkgattorneys.com. Ms. Hurley may be reached at 202-695-7719 or Dorian.Hurley@rkgattorneys.com. Ms. Rohe may be reached at 202-695-7732 or Amy.Rohe@rkgattorneys.com.

Garrard, or Fred Thompson, coordinating co-lead counsel for plaintiffs, regarding coordination of settlement discussions with AMS.<sup>3</sup>

2. Counsel Reisman, Aylstock, Garrard, and Thompson are directed to provide a joint written report to the court via email on **May 18, 2018**, identifying which cases remaining on Exhibit A, if any, have not been resolved or dismissed.
3. In all cases that have not been resolved or dismissed by **May 18, 2018**, the court will conduct settlement conferences in Charleston, West Virginia at the Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse, Room 7009 beginning at **9:00 a.m.** on **June 4, 2018**, and continuing from day-to-day thereafter. Parties should come prepared for evening work.
4. The court will enter an order on **May 22, 2018**, identifying the cases wherein a settlement conference will be conducted.
5. Individual plaintiffs whose cases are scheduled for a settlement conference shall appear in person for the settlement conference with counsel.
6. Any plaintiff who fails to comply with this PTO may be subject to a substantial sanction, including dismissal with prejudice.
7. Cases not settled during the settlement conference will be dealt with by further order.

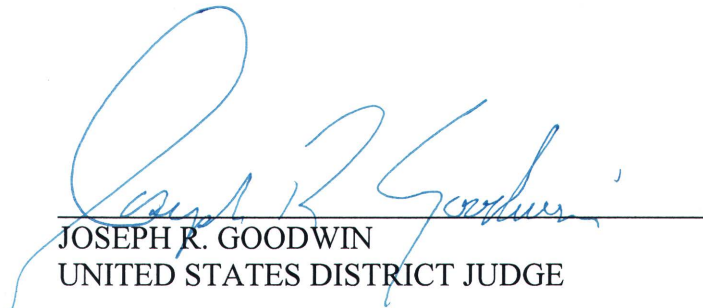
The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2325 and in the cases identified on the attached Exhibit A. In cases subsequently filed in this district after 2:18-cv-00371, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided

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<sup>3</sup> Bryan Aylstock may be reached at 850-202-1010 or [baylstock@awkolaw.com](mailto:baylstock@awkolaw.com). Henry Garrard may be reached at 706-354-4000 or [hgg@bbgblaw.com](mailto:hgg@bbgblaw.com). Fred Thompson may be reached at 843-202-9118 or [ftompson@motleypence.com](mailto:ftompson@motleypence.com).

by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of this complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the Court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at [www.wvsd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov).

ENTER: March 19, 2018



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:12-cv-00287	Hoppe v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-00350	Reneau et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-00355	Gaines et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-00421	Dominguez-Hernandez et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-00432	Engledow v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-00611	Nosal v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-01047	Frazier v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-02272	Albarado et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-02597	Craven v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-02608	Swanson v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-04346	Dattilo et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-04595	Elizondo v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-05079	Beavers et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05099	Harris et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-05205	Creasman et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-05220	Williams v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05407	Smith v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-05772	Villarreal v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-05831	Hernandez et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-06260	Copeland-Bowman et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-06784	Hubbard v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-07529	Gomez v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:12-cv-08074	Miller et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-01926	Klinker et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-06698	West v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-04972	Harrell v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-03829	Wesley v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-06570	Tuffner v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-07335	Murphy et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-07442	Curbeam et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-07551	Nielson et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-09079	Freire et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-09493	Crosby v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-10975	Ferrer et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-11088	Liebowitz et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-11090	McAlpine et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.

2:13-cv-12397	Brady v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-16379	Jensen v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-16870	Pazos et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-18501	Valencia v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-18765	Lopez et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-24040	Carter v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-24114	Zacks v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-24206	Alterio et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-24501	Liszka et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-24790	Duckworth et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-24945	Carruth et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-25062	Yera v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-25438	Hartshaw et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-26072	Osborne et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-26480	Pecze et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-26671	Barker et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-27088	Esteves et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-27142	Strickland v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-27314	Kohut v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-29780	Jones-Rosa et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-30479	Martin et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-30632	Baker et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-31811	Zoibi et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-33016	Doughty et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-07234	Bruns et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-14528	Hernandez v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-15663	Holland v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-24013	Lehky v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-30047	Perez et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-30480	Mangini et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-30837	Stanfield et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-32913	Elton et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-29343	Koontz v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:13-cv-15664	Whatley v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:13-cv-30531	Alo v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-27025	McAllister v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-28123	Henderson v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al

2:13-cv-06184	Romero v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:13-cv-32918	Carpenter et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al.
2:13-cv-32915	Brown et al v. American Medical Systems Inc. et al
2:13-cv-32913	Elton et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-01970	Franta et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-01986	Spencer et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-01991	Slater et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-03866	Schartzer v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-03994	Boesswetter v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-04847	Swihart v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-06433	Hunt v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-07316	Brossette et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-08325	Hamelton v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-09686	Jones et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-10794	Mitchell v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-10892	Mclean et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-12113	Tobin v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-14252	Canfield v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-15923	Pomak v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-16757	Matachiera et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-19459	Read v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-19708	Millsap et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-20034	Malin et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-22533	Vonderohe et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-23532	Bear et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-23715	Almeida v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-26779	Sapien v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-27317	Benedetto v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-27928	Mellow v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-29447	Campbell et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-29457	Braun et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-29567	Howard et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-14722	Thomas et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-17922	Spires v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-22375	Doherty v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-00631	Burgess et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-13122	McKelvey et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-26080	Nuckols v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-13837	Ard et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-09197	McClain v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-25540	Alberta et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.

2:14-cv-10473	Steele v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:14-cv-25796	Kraus et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-29867	Greene et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:15-cv-01469	Mitchell et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-01987	Fisher v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-02458	Donners v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-03867	Fulton et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-07970	Penrose v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-08523	Phelps et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-08703	Galster et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-11846	Fields et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:15-cv-12910	Roeder et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:15-cv-16617	Boneta et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:16-cv-00208	Plumlee v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:16-cv-11025	Swintelski et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:16-cv-12266	Puldon v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:17-cv-01129	Baquero v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
2:17-cv-01415	Whitley-Brooks et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:17-cv-03472	Knapp et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:17-cv-03733	Kelly et al v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:17-cv-04157	Macias v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:17-cv-04486	Rebecca King, Ronald King v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:18-cv-00043	Brenda L. Thompson v. American Medical Systems, Inc.
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2:18-cv-00076	Jimena Roman v. American Medical Systems, Inc.