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*Via Certified US Mail and Fax (216)357-7246*  
Judge Kathleen M. O'Malley  
United States District Court – Northern District of Ohio  
201 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1201

Re: Sulzer Hip Prosthesis and Knee Prosthesis Liability Litigation  
Case No. 1:01 CV 9000

Dear Judge O'Malley:

I am writing to add to my response to the Court's request for a formal explanation concerning my application for common benefit fees. In my June 16, 2003 letter, I indicated that I continue to represent eleven individuals who had Sulzer implants that did not fall within the Class settlement lot numbers. After discussing the eleven individuals' potential claims further with David Brooks, counsel for Centcrpulse/Sulzer, I have determined that I can no longer pursue recovery for these individuals and am in the process of informing them that I am withdrawing from their representation. Because no lawsuits are pending on behalf of these individuals, this concludes my representation of anyone outside of the class action.

Very truly yours,

  
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