

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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**IN RE: KUGEL MESH HERNIA  
REPAIR PATCH LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*William Caldwell*

v.

*Craig Owen, M.D., Crown Surgery Medical  
Group, Southwest Health Care System DBA  
Inland Valley Medical Center, Davol, Inc. and C.  
R. Bard, Inc., and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.*

No. 1:12-cv-03710-ML-LDA

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**MDL Docket No. 07-1842-ML**

**Chief Judge Mary M. Lisi**

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO SEAL CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AND RELEASE BETWEEN PLAINTIFF WILLIAM CALDWELL  
AND DEFENDANTS C. R. BARD, INC. AND DAVOL, INC.  
AND TO SUBJECT CODEFENDANTS TO PROTECTIVE ORDER**

In accordance with paragraph 15 of the December 6, 2007 Protective and Confidentiality Order (“Protective Order”), Plaintiff William Caldwell (“Plaintiff”), and Defendants C. R. Bard, Inc. and Davol Inc. (“Bard and Davol”) (collectively, “Settling Parties”) may file, under seal, the Settling Parties’ Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release (“Agreement”), as appended to the parties’ Joint Motion for Good Faith Settlement Determination.

Additionally, Plaintiff and Bard and Davol shall provide copies of the Agreement to Defendants Craig Owen, M.D., Crown Surgery Medical Group, and Southwest Health Care System DBA Inland Valley Medical Center (collectively, “Codefendants,”) and said copies shall remain subject to the Protective Order. Codefendants shall retain a copy of the Agreement for the sole purpose of reviewing the Agreement to determine whether to raise any objection to the Settling Parties’ Motion for Good Faith Settlement Determination. The Codefendants shall keep

all of the Agreement's terms and conditions confidential. To the extent a Codefendant decides to oppose the joint good faith motion, any references to and/or quotes from the settlement agreement in their opposition papers must be redacted in the version that is filed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/Mary M. Lisi

HONORABLE MARY M. LISI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**DATED: September 4** \_\_\_\_, 2015