IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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IN RE HUMAN TISSUE PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION

Docket No. 2:06-cv-135 (WJM)

MDL No. 1763

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

ORDER

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 7

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by way of teleconference before the Court on November 1, 2007, and for good cause shown:

IT IS hereby ORDERED on this 2 ay of November, 2007, as follows:

The Court designates DENISE BRINKER BENSE, ESQUIRE of Cozen O'Connor to act as Defense Liaison Counsel for defendants in this matter, with the responsibilities hereinafter described:

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Defense Liaison Counsel shall be responsible for the following matters on behalf of all defendants in this Action:

- 1. Attend all Court conferences and serve as a primary contact point for the Court and defense counsel;
- 2. Receive and distribute, as necessary and appropriate, orders from the Court and documents from opposing parties and counsel; and
- 3. Coordinate and perform any other function as the Court or defense counsel assigns.

Unless otherwise ordered by this Court, all substantive communications shall be in writing, with copies to opposing counsel. The Court recognizes that cooperation by and among defense counsel and by and among plaintiffs' counsel is essential for the orderly and expeditious resolution of this litigation. The communication of information among and between defense counsel and plaintiffs' counsel shall not be deemed a waiver of the attorney-client privilege or the protection afforded attorney's work product, and cooperative efforts contemplated in this Action shall in no way be used against any defendant by any plaintiff or against any plaintiff by any defendant. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed to limit the rights of any party or counsel to assert the attorney-client privilege or attorney work product doctrine.

THE HONORABLE MARK FALK, U.S.M.J.