

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

**IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP.  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**MDL No. 2326**

**HONORABLE JOSEPH R. GOODWIN**

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 163  
(Order Establishing Qualified Settlement Fund  
and Appointing Administrator – Lockridge Grindal)**

Pending is a motion of Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. (“*Lockridge Grindal*”) asking the Court to enter an Order establishing a qualified settlement fund pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 468B and Treasury Regulations § 1.468B-1 *et seq.* and appointing an administrator for the purpose of facilitating the settlement of certain tort claims against Boston Scientific Corporation (“*BSC*”) relating to certain alleged BSC Pelvic Product-related injuries. [ECF No. 3001]. BSC does not object. For good cause shown, the court **ORDERS**:

1. The Unopposed Motion to Establish Qualified Settlement Fund and Appoint Administrator is **GRANTED**.

2. The Lockridge Grindal TVM Qualified Settlement Fund (“*QSF*”) is established as a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code § 468B and Treasury Regulations § 1.468B-1 *et seq.* by Order of this Court and shall remain subject to the continuing jurisdiction of this Court until its purposes have been accomplished and the QSF is dissolved.

3. The Garretson Resolution Group, Inc. (“*GRG*”) is appointed as the administrator (“*Administrator*”) of the QSF. The Administrator shall serve without bond.

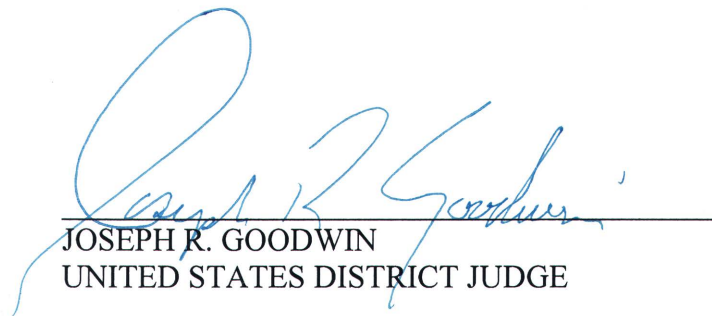
4. The Administrator shall have the authority to conduct any and all activities necessary to administer the QSF and shall administer the QSF in accordance with the terms,

conditions, and restrictions set forth in the Motion, Confidential Master Settlement Agreement (“MSA”), and Qualified Settlement Fund Agreement to be entered into between Lockridge Grindal and GRG.

5. The Administrator is authorized, upon final distribution of all monies paid into the QSF and allocated to Claimants, to take appropriate steps to wind down the QSF, and thereafter shall be discharged from any further responsibility with respect to the QSF.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2326 and it shall apply to each member related case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district *where applicable*, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:17-02901. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the 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: May 12, 2017

  
JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE