

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

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2326

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 170**

(Order Amending PTO # 4 re: Defendant's Lead Counsel Only)

The court **ORDERS** that Pretrial Order No. 4 at paragraph B.1 is amended to remove Robert T. Adams as lead counsel for Boston Scientific Corp. and replace him with Michael A. Tanenbaum. The remaining provisions of Pretrial Order No. 4 remain in place.

**B. Defendant's Lead and Liaison Counsel**

**1. Lead Counsel**

Mr. Michael A. Tanenbaum is **APPOINTED** as lead counsel for defendant Boston Scientific Corp. in MDL 2326.

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Lead Counsel for the defendant shall have the following responsibilities:

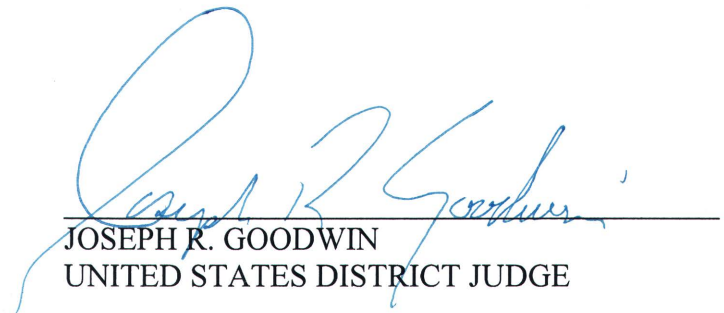
1. To determine (after consultation with the defendant) and present (in brief, oral

argument or such other fashion as may be appropriate, personally or by a designee) to the court and opposing parties the position of the defendant on all matters arising during these pretrial proceedings;

2. To delegate the specific tasks in a manner to ensure pretrial preparation for the defendant is conducted effectively, efficiently and economically;
3. To negotiate and enter into stipulations with the plaintiffs on behalf of the defendant;
4. To act as the spokesperson to explore and develop settlement options pertaining to the cases filed against the defendant; and
5. To perform such other duties as may be incidental to proper coordination of the defendant's pretrial activities or authorized by further order of the court.

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, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:17-cv-03305. 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: August 9, 2017

  
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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE