

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

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: COLOPLAST CORP. PELVIC SUPPORT  
SYSTEMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2387

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 37**

**(Revised** Short Form Complaint and Amended Short Form Complaint  
re: Addition of Cook Defendants; **Revised** Motion to Transfer MDL)

I recently entered PTO # 13 in the In re: Cook Medical, Inc. Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation, MDL 2440 titled Direct Filing Order; Master Complaint, Short Form Complaint, Amended Short Form Complaint and Master Responsive Pleadings Due Date. As a result, attached are a **revised** (1) Short Form Complaint (Exhibit A); and a **revised** (2) Amended Short Form Complaint (Exhibit B) that reflect the inclusion of defendants from the Cook MDL: Cook Incorporated, Cook Medical Incorporated and Cook Biotech Incorporated (collectively referred to as the “Cook Defendants”).

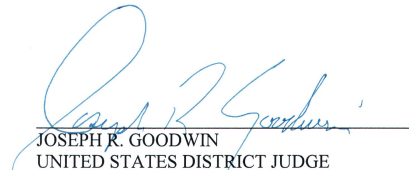
It is **ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) While PTO ##s 10, 13, 15 and 29 remain in force and effect where applicable, parties filing Short Form Complaints in new cases or Amended Short Form Complaints in existing cases, where appropriate, **must use the revised forms attached to this PTO and located on the court’s website beginning no later than November 21, 2013.**

- (2) To the extent a plaintiff filed a Short Form Complaint or an Amended Short Form Complaint in this MDL before the entry of this order against one or more of the Cook Defendants (by improperly adding the Cook Defendants on the Short Form or Amended Short Form Complaint), this procedure was improper pursuant to PTOs cited above. Plaintiff must file an Amended Short Form Complaint within thirty (30) days of entry of this order using the court's form referenced above.
- (3) A revised PDF fillable form entitled "Motion to Transfer MDL," which also can be found on the court's website and which enables parties to now transfer their case, where necessary, to any of the six (6) MDLs assigned to me, is attached hereto as Exhibit C and must be used by the parties in place of the previous PDF fillable form.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2387 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 2:13-cv-28543. 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.wvsc.uscourts.gov](http://www.wvsc.uscourts.gov).

ENTER: November 14, 2013

  
JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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CHARLESTON DIVISION

*In Re: Coloplast Corp.,  
Pelvic Support System Products Liability Litigation  
MDL No. 2387*

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

Come now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The First Amended Master Complaint in MDL No. 2387 by reference.

Plaintiff(s) further show the court as follows:

- 1. Female Plaintiff

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- 2. Plaintiff Spouse

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- 3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator)

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- 4. State of Residence

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- 5. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing

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- 6. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

A. Mentor Worldwide LLC

- B. Coloplast Corp.
- C. American Medical Systems, Inc. (“AMS”)
- D. Ethicon, Inc.
- E. Ethicon, LLC
- F. Johnson & Johnson
- G. Boston Scientific Corporation
- H. C. R. Bard, Inc. (“Bard”)
- I. Sofradim Production SAS (“Sofradim”)
- J. Tissue Science Laboratories Limited (“TSL”)
- K. Cook Incorporated
- L. Cook Biotech, Inc.
- M. Cook Medical, Inc.

7. Basis of Jurisdiction

- Diversity of Citizenship
- Other:\_\_\_\_\_

A. Paragraphs in First Amended Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

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B. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue

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- A. T-Sling-Universal Polypropylene Sling;
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10. Date of Implantation as to Each Product

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11. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (including City and State)

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12. Implanting Surgeon(s)

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- Count XIV - Gross Negligence
- Count XV - Unjust Enrichment
- Count XVI - (By the Spouse) – Loss of Consortium
- Count XVII - Punitive Damages
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)

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Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

Address, phone number, email address and bar information:



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Exhibit C

IN RE: COLOPLAST CORP. PELVIC SUPPORT  
SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2387  
Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin

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[Redacted]

**Plaintiff(s),**

v.

**CASE NO.** [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Defendant(s).**

**MOTION TO TRANSFER MDL**

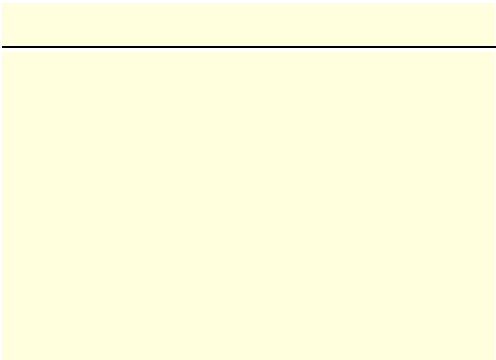
**COME NOW** the plaintiff(s), by and through the undersigned counsel, and move the court to transfer this member case from MDL 2387, In re: Coloplast Corp. Pelvic Support System Products Liability Litigation, to:

MDL **Select One:** [Redacted]

Plaintiff(s) herein filed a Complaint or Short Form Complaint in MDL 2387 against Coloplast Corp. and others. Plaintiff(s) later filed an Amended Short Form Complaint that no longer included Coloplast Corp. or another named defendant in that litigation; included instead, among others, were the following parties from MDL [Redacted] :

[Redacted]

Because Coloplast Corp. or another defendant named in the Master Complaint, is no longer a named defendant in this member case, Plaintiff(s) respectfully request that the Court: 1) **GRANT** the Plaintiff(s) motion to transfer this civil action from MDL 2387 to [REDACTED]; and 2) direct the Clerk to disassociate this civil action as a member case in MDL 2387 and re-associate it with MDL [REDACTED].



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on [REDACTED], I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this member case.

