

**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

-----  
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 9**

(Order Appointing Defendants' Co-Liaison Counsel for MDL 2387)

By PTO # 2, the court instructed the parties to submit recommendations for the appointment of one local attorney to defendants' co-liaison counsel by October 26, 2012. Both Mentor Worldwide LLC ("Mentor") and Coloplast Corp. ("Coloplast") submitted separate submissions, with Mentor pointing out that Mentor and Coloplast are separate entities with separate lead counsel who may, on occasion, have different positions on certain matters. The court has considered defendants' submissions and supporting documentation and **APPOINTS** two attorneys to the position of defendants' co-liaison counsel for this MDL:

For Coloplast:

Thomas L. Craig  
Bailes, Craig & Yon, PLLC  
401 Tenth Street, Suite 500  
Huntington, WV 25701  
304-697-4700 (phone)  
304-697-4714 (fax)  
[tlc@bcyon.com](mailto:tlc@bcyon.com)

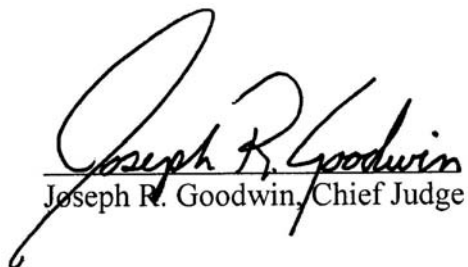
For Mentor:

David B. Thomas  
Thomas, Combs & Spann, PLLC  
P.O. Box 3824  
Charleston, WV 25338  
304-414-1800 (phone)  
304-414-1801 (fax)  
[DThomas@tcspllc.com](mailto:DThomas@tcspllc.com)

The responsibilities of defendants' co-liaison counsel are outlined in PTO # 2.

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 2:12-cv-7039. 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 5, 2012

  
Joseph R. Goodwin, Chief Judge