

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE: DePUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC
ASR HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS

MDL Docket No. 1:10 md 2197

This Document Relates To:

NOTICE RE WALK AWAY RIGHTS

ALL CASES.

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., has notified this Court, the U.S. ASR Hip Settlement Program Administrator and the Settlement Oversight Committee that it is waiving its walk away rights in relation to Section 17.1.1.1 and Section 17.1.1.2 of the Settlement Agreement. While Settlement Program enrollment forms are still being processed, most eligible patients have opted into the program. The company is, therefore, moving forward before the June 1, 2014 decision deadline provided for in the Agreement. The exact timing and amount of compensation will depend on a number of factors and circumstances specific to each claim. However, eligible patients with allowed claims can expect payment now that there is certainty the program is moving forward. The Court wants to thank all the parties for their continued cooperation since the Agreement was announced on November 19, 2013, that has allowed for this significant milestone to be reached.

s/ David A. Katz
DAVID A. KATZ
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE