

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**In Re: Atrium Medical Corp. C-Qur Mesh  
Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 2753)**

**MDL Docket No. 16-md-2753-LM  
ALL CASES**

**ORDER AMENDING CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NUMBER 1**  
(RE: FILING OF DOCUMENTS)

When this multidistrict litigation was initiated, the court issued Case Management Order Number 1 (“CMO 1”). Section 1.3 of that order relates to filing of documents. Since the entry of CMO 1, the number of member cases in this multidistrict litigation has grown to more than 810. This large number of cases has caused a strain on the ECF filing system such that the process referred to as “spreading” is no longer functioning properly. To address this problem, the court amends CMO 1, Section 1.3, effective immediately:<sup>1</sup>

**1.3 Filing of Documents.** Any pleading or document shall be filed electronically; no copies will be necessary. **The official docket of the MDL case will be 16-md-2753-LM.** All filings submitted in these actions shall bear the identification of MDL Docket No. 16-md-2753-LM, and when such filings relate to all actions, the MDL docket number shall be followed only by the notation “ALL CASES.” If such filing does not relate to all actions, the individual docket numbers assigned by the clerk of this court (as listed in Attachment A) shall also be listed on the filing. For example:

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<sup>1</sup>Attachment B to CMO 1 is an instruction sheet on “how to spread” filings to member cases. Attachment B is no longer in effect. The court hereby removes that attachment from the MDL litigation webpage located at : <http://www.nhd.uscourts.gov/atrium-medical-corp-c-qur-mesh-products-liability-litigation>.

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**16-cv-2754-LM**  
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1.3.1 Master Docket and Filings. All filings will be filed in the master case only and when filed in the master case shall be deemed to have been docketed and filed in each individual case to the extent applicable and will not ordinarily be separately docketed or physically filed in such individual cases.

1.3.2 Separate Filing. A document that relates only to a specific case and would not be of interest except to the parties directly affected (such as waivers of service, an amended complaint, or a notice or stipulation of dismissal) will be docketed and filed in that case and not in the master case.

1.3.3 Appearance/Withdrawals. The filing of a complaint operates as an appearance. LR 83.6(a). Attorney appearances (of new counsel in a case) and withdrawals will be filed in both the specific member case and the master case.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Landya McCafferty  
United States District Judge

October 11, 2018  
cc: All Counsel of Record