

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In Re: Atrium Medical Corp.  
C-QUR Mesh Products Liability  
Litigation

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


THIS ORDER APPLIES TO ALL MEMBER CASES

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Attorneys representing plaintiffs in several of the member cases of this Multi-District Litigation have sought to withdraw from representing their clients, in some cases by filing motions for leave of court to withdraw, and in others by filing notices of withdrawal. There are over 2,000 member cases in this MDL, and significant judicial resources are required to monitor them administratively. In order to ensure that attorney withdrawal will not inadvertently leave plaintiffs unrepresented, the court issues the following order:

Attorneys seeking to withdraw from representing a plaintiff in any member case of this MDL may do so by (i) serving a notice of withdrawal on the client and on all other parties in such member case and (ii) filing a notice of withdrawal with the clerk's office, but only if the plaintiff has retained replacement counsel prior to or concurrently with the effective date of the contemplated withdrawal. In all other cases, attorneys seeking to withdraw from representing a plaintiff in any member case of this MDL may only do so by leave of court after filing a motion to withdraw with the clerk's office. In support of such motion, the attorney seeking to withdraw shall file an affidavit (i) describing the grounds for withdrawal, (ii) providing the last known address for the plaintiff or plaintiffs, (iii) stating whether there are any pending motions or if a trial date has been set in the case, and (iv) certifying that the attorney has either conferred with the plaintiff or plaintiffs regarding the contemplated withdrawal or has made good faith efforts to do so.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Landva McCafferty  
United States District Judge

September 16, 2020  
cc: Counsel of Record