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RACHELLE L. HARZ

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

JOSEPH BARBATO and VALERIE  
BARBATO, his wife,

Plaintiffs

vs.

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORPORATION,  
d/b/a STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS and  
STRYKER CORPORATION, JOHN DOES 1-  
10 (fictitious names for persons, individuals,  
entities, partnerships or corporations, whose  
roles and identities are presently unknown) and  
ABC CO., INC. 1-10 (fictitious names for  
persons individuals, entities, partnerships or  
corporations, whose roles and identities are  
presently unknown),

Defendants

Docket No. BER-L-4851-18

Trident Multicounty Litigation Case No. 285

CIVIL ACTION

**CONSENT ORDER TO EXTEND TIME  
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**


**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court jointly by Defendant Howmedica Osteonics Corp. ("HOC") with the consent of Plaintiffs Joseph Barbato and Valerie Barbato ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, seeking the entry of an Order initially extending the time in which HOC may respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint from October 17, 2018, to and including January 15, 2019, and HOC and Plaintiffs having consented to the form, content and entry of this Order, and for other good cause shown,

IT IS on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018

**ORDERED** that the time within which HOC may respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint is hereby initially extended from October 17, 2018, to and including January 15, 2019; and


**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all parties of record within seven (7) days of counsel's receipt of the executed Order.

SO ORDERED:


  
Hon. Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.

The undersigned counsel hereby consent to the terms of the order set forth above.

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Dated: October 12, 2018

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