

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.,
PINNACLE HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

The Estate of Vickie Jean Battle v. East Alabama Medical)
Center et al., M.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 3:21-00339)

MDL No. 2244

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TRANSFER
AND VACATING THE JULY 29, 2021, HEARING SESSION ORDER

Pending before the Panel is an unopposed motion by defendant Johnson & Johnson Healthcare System, seeking transfer of the above-captioned *Battle* action to the Northern District of Texas for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in MDL No. 2244.

The time for filing a response has passed, and no opposition to the motion has been filed. It appears that this action involves questions of fact in common with the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Texas and that the criteria for transfer of this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 are otherwise satisfied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, that this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Northern District of Texas and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable James Edgar Kinkeade for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings occurring there in this docket. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on June 16, 2021, are VACATED insofar as they relate to this action.

FOR THE PANEL



John W. Nichols
Clerk of the Panel