UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

IN RE: COOK MEDICAL, INC., IVC FILTERS MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 1:14-ml-2570-RLY-TAB MDL No. 2570

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AMENDED ORDER ON COOK DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER AUTHORIZING *EX PARTE* CONTACT <u>BETWEEN COOK DEFENDANTS AND PLAINTIFFS' TREATING PHYSICIANS</u>

Pursuant to the Court's direction, the parties present the following order amending the

Order on Cook Defendants' Motion For Entry of Order Authorizing Ex Parte Contact Between

Cook Defendants and Plaintiffs' Treating Physicians entered by this Court on December 21,

2015 (Doc. 913).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Cook Defendants

are authorized to engage in *ex parte* communications with the treating physicians of the

Discovery Pool Plaintiffs and the Bellwether Trial Plaintiffs selected in the Court's July 19,

2016, order (Doc. 2107).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cook Defendants shall provide each treating physician

contacted with a copy of the Notice attached to this Order and shall bear any costs related to any *ex parte* communications.

Date: 11/15/0216

Tim A. Baker United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of Indiana

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NOTICE TO TREATING PHYSICIANS

Counsel for Defendants Cook Incorporated, Cook Medical LLC, and William Cook Europe ApS (collectively, "Cook Defendants") have been authorized to directly communicate with the treating physicians of the following Plaintiffs to this litigation, outside of the presence of Plaintiffs' counsel: Donna Avery-Montgomery, June Bordner, Tonya Brand, Eddie Campbell, Arthur Gage, Elizabeth Hill, Ronald Huffman (deceased), Daniel Metro, Amanda Rauch, Daniel

Shafer, Ginger Sumner, and Tammy True.

No treating physician is required to speak with the Cook Defendants or their counsel.

Such communications with counsel for the Cook Defendants will not constitute a

violation of Indiana's physician-patient privilege law or HIPAA.

Dated: 11/15/2016

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Tim A. Baker United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of Indiana