UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: SULZER HIP PROSTHESIS AND KNEE PROSTHESIS PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION	)	**Civil Action No.: 01-CV-9000**
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	)	**ALL CASES**
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This document relates to: *Denise Halleck*	)	**(MDL No. 1401)**
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	)	**Judge Kathleen M. O'Malley**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER DETERMINATION

Class Member Denise Halleck, by and through her attorney Mark C. McLachlan, Esq. ("Appellant"), appealed the decision of the Claims Administrator ("Appellee") in rendering a Final Determination dated November10, 2003 on Appellant's claim for Extraordinary Injury Fund ("EIF") benefits from the Sulzer Settlement Trust.

Appellant appealed the decision of the Appellee, and contends that Appellee erred in his decision to deny her claim for EIF Matrix Level III benefits and five of her Matrix Level IV claims.

The factual findings of this matter are as follows:

1. Appellant submitted several claims for EIF Matrix Level III and IV benefits.

2. Appellant seeks EIF Matrix Level III benefits for two alleged NAPRS', and Matrix Level IV benefits for eight dislocations.

3. Appellant has been deemed eligible for Matrix Level IV benefits for dislocations occurring on March 7, March 23, and April 17, 2001.

4. Appellee issued Preliminary and Final Determinations that Appellant was not eligible for EIF Matrix Level III benefits or Matrix Level IV benefits for dislocations of June 15, July 7, July 30, September 1, and September 16, 2001.