

**IN RE: SULZER HIP PROSTHESIS
AND KNEE PROSTHESIS PRODUCT
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Notice of Special Master Determination

Beverly Stratton

Claim Number:

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After a thorough review of the appeal submitted by the Appellant and the response submitted by the Appellee, the Special Master finds as follows:

Appellee did not abuse his discretion in denying Appellant's claim for APRS benefits as a result of the June 28, 2000 surgery.

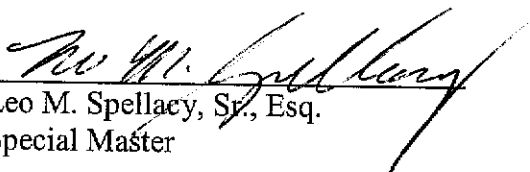
Appellee is required to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement and award benefits to those claimants who have been implanted with an "Affected Product" as specified in the Settlement Agreement.

Since Appellant was implanted with a product not defined in the Settlement Agreement, she is not entitled to benefits from the Sulzer Settlement Trust.

By order of the Special Master, Appellee's Final Determination of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) is hereby AFFIRMED.

Appellant and Appellee have fifteen days from the date of this decision to file with the Court, for the Special Master's review, a fact or principle they believe the Special Master did not consider in rendering a decision. If no response is received by July 23, 2003, then the Special Master's Decision is final and may not be further contested or appealed.

July 8, 2003
Date


Leo M. Spellacy, Sr., Esq.
Special Master