

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: SULZER HIP PROSTHESIS)	Civil Action No.: 01-CV-9000
AND KNEE PROSTHESIS PRODUCT)	
LIABILITY LITIGATION)	ALL CASES
)	
<i>This document relates to:</i>)	(MDL No. 1401)
<i>Janet Wallace</i>)	
)	Judge Kathleen M. O'Malley

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER DETERMINATION

Class Member Janet Wallace, by and through her attorney Kristin Lucey, Esq. of the Gillin, Jacobson, Ellis & Larsen Law Firm (“Appellant”), appealed the decision of the Claims Administrator (“Appellee”) in rendering a Final Determination dated February 20, 2004 on Appellant’s claim for benefits from the Sulzer Settlement Trust.

Appellant appealed the decision of the Appellee, and contends that Appellee erred in his decision to deny Appellant’s claim for EIF Matrix Level IX benefits.

The factual findings of this matter are as follows:

1. Appellant a claim for EIF Matrix Level IX benefits.
2. Appellant seeks Matrix Level IX benefits for loss of income and for an exacerbation of gastroesophageal reflux disease.
3. Appellee issued Preliminary and Final Determinations that Appellant was not eligible for EIF Matrix Level IX benefits.

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

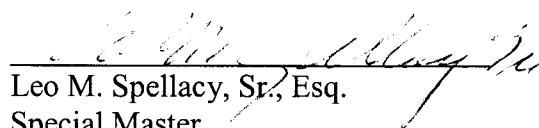
CAP 30 §3 requires that a Class member who desires to note an appeal must submit a document that identifies the provision of the Settlement Agreement or CAP that supports his or her claim, attach a narrative explanation in support of his or her position, and submit copies of any documents previously supplied to the Claims Administrator as proof of his or her eligibility for benefits.

Appellant has not submitted an appeal that conforms to the requirements of CAP 30. Her appeal does not include any documents proving her eligibility for benefits.

Because there was no evidence for the Special Master to consider, Appellant's appeal is hereby DISMISSED, and Appellee's Final Determination of ineligibility for Appellant's Matrix Level IX claim for lost wages and exacerbation of gastroesophageal reflux disease is final and may not be further contested or appealed.

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Date



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