NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

ZIMMER, INC. and CENTERPULSE ORTHOPEDICS, INC. (formerly known as Sulzer Orthopedics, Inc.),

Defendants-Appellees,

and

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.,

Defendant-Appellee.

2010-1162

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in case no. 05-CV-0897, Senior Judge William H. Walls.

ON MOTION

ORDER

Zimmer, Inc. and Centerpulse Orthopedics, Inc. move for leave to file a six-page sur-reply brief. Howmedica Osteonics Corp. opposes.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The motion for leave to file a sur-reply brief is deferred to the merits panel assigned to hear this case. Copies of the motion, opposition, and this order shall be transmitted to the merits panel.

FOR THE COURT

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Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly Jan Horbaly Clerk

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