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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 NELS PETERSEN and ELAINE PETERSEN,

16 Plaintiff(s),

17 v.

18 HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP. d/b/a
19 STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS,

20 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:13-cv-00690-GEB-AC

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS PENDING RULING
BY MDL PANEL**

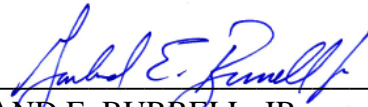
21 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

22 After consideration of Plaintiffs Nels Petersen and Elaine Petersen and Defendant
23 Howmedica Osteonics Corp (sued as Howmedica Osteonics Corp. d/b/a Stryker
24 Orthopaedics)'s Joint Stipulation to Stay Proceedings Pending Ruling by MDL Panel, and
25 good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that the Joint Stipulation is **GRANTED**. All
26 proceedings in this action are hereby stayed and all current deadlines are vacated pending the
27 Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation's decision on the pending transfer request.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 4/25/2013



GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
Senior United States District Judge