

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

WILLIAM PHOTINOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:13-cv-758-FtM-38UAM

ZIMMER, INC., ZIMMER  
HOLDINGS, INC and ZIMMER  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL  
PRODUCTS, INC.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**


This matter comes before the Court on the Parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Transfer to Multidistrict Proceedings (Doc. #12) filed on December 16, 2013. The Parties seek to stay all proceedings pending transfer and coordination of this action with the Multidistrict Litigation case in the Northern District of Illinois concerning other artificial knee implant cases. Upon review, the relief will be granted for a period of time to allow a decision of the JPML regarding transfer.

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

The Parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Transfer to Multidistrict Proceedings (Doc. #12) is **GRANTED** to the extent that the case is **stayed** for a period of **NINETY (90) DAYS** from the date of this Order. If the case is not otherwise transferred within this time period, the Parties may seek to continue the stay upon expiration of the time period.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 17th day of December, 2013.

  
**SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Copies: All Parties of Record