UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

STRYKER CORPORATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

and

STRYKER CORPORATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

File No. 1:05-CV-51 ("*StrykerII*")

File No. 4:01-CV-157

("Stryker I")

XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC. and TIG INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On April 22, 2013, Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (*Stryker I*, Dkt. No. 1210; *Stryker II*, Dkt. No. 316) with recommendations concerning the remaining issues in *Stryker I*. No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has expired. The Court has reviewed the R&R and

concludes that it correctly analyzes the issues and makes sound recommendations. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's April 22, 2013, R&R (*Stryker I*, Dkt. No. 1210; *Stryker II*, Dkt. No. 316) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Stryker's motion to add TIG as a party to *StrykerI* (*Stryker I*, Dkt. No. 1147) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Stryker's request to insert a contingent claim for consequential damages/ bad faith settlement against XL into *Stryker I* (*See* Dkt. No. 1206, Jt. Status Rpt. 2-4) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Stryker's motion to execute on supersedeas bond (Dkt. No. 1145) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice pursuant to Stryker's notice of withdrawal in the Joint Status Report. (*See* Dkt. No. 1206, Jt. Status Rpt. 4.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no other issues remain outstanding in Stryker I.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall draft and submit, on or before May 31, 2013, a joint proposed judgment in *Stryker I* incorporating the Court's post-remand orders.

Dated: May 16, 2013

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell ROBERT HOLMES BELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE