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Greetings.

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and will have a safe and happy 2011.

This is the firm's first newsletter. You are receiving it either as a client whom we currently represent or have represented in the past. Its purpose is to let you know about the legal claims and cases the firm is currently investigating. If you are not a current or former client, please disregard this newsletter. If you do not want to receive this newsletter in the future, please call us, and we will remove you from the mailing list.

Founded in 2000, McCallum, Methvin & Terrell, PC is a law firm located in Birmingham, Alabama, with a nationwide practice focusing on consumer protection law. Simply put, we utilize the civil justice system to protect consumers and small businesses from harm caused by larger corporations and other bad actors. Our cases include business disputes, class actions, mass tort litigation, insurance fraud, pharmaceutical injuries, medical device injuries, wrongful death, serious personal injuries, work and employment violations, and social security disability.

If we can be of assistance to you and your family in the future, please do not hesitate to call us toll free at 1-800-210-7476.

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MEDICAL DEVICES CASES:

We are now investigating the following cases:

DePuy Hip Replacements

We are currently reviewing cases involving DePuy hip replacement devices. Johnson & Johnson, along with its DePuy Orthopaedics subsidiary, recently recalled parts used in its hip replacement devices. Individuals who have had hip replacement surgery using the problematic DePuy parts are often required to undergo repeated surgeries to correct the problem. It is estimated that 93,000 individuals could be affected.

If you have had a DePuy hip replacement implanted or have had hip replacement surgery and are unsure of the type of hip replacement device that was implanted, or if you have experienced revision or corrective hip surgery, or if you have experienced

prolonged hip pain, swelling and problems walking following surgery, we will review your case.

Pain Pumps

We are investigating cases for individuals who have suffered from a condition called Chondrolysis following shoulder surgery in which a pain pump was implemented to administer medication to the surgical area. Symptoms of Chondrolysis include shoulder pain and stiffness, loss of cartilage, and decreased range of motion. Patients typically cannot complete their post-surgical physical therapy due to extreme pain.

EBIce

This is a cold-therapy pad prescribed by surgeons and podiatrists for use by patients to minimize swelling and pain following surgery. We are reviewing cases involving individuals who have used this cold-therapy device and experienced skin injury and nerve damage (much like frostbite).

PHARMACEUTICAL
INJURY CASES:

Our lawyers and staff are currently investigating the following drug cases:

Paxil

We are reviewing cases involving children who were born with birth defects to a mother who has documented use of this anti-depressant during pregnancy.

Fosamax

This anti-osteoporosis drug has been alleged to cause bone disease in the jaw. We are investigating cases involving individuals who have experienced jaw and tooth problems, including pain, swelling and infection, while taking Fosamax.

Chantix

We are investigating cases involving individuals who have experienced psychiatric problems, seizures, abnormal heart rhythms, and glycemic problems, including diabetes, while taking this

anti-smoking drug.

Gardasil

This drug is a vaccine recommended to young women to prevent cervical cancer resulting from sexually-transmitted diseases. We are reviewing cases involving persons who have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, blindness, lupus, paralysis, rheumatoid arthritis and death with documented use of Gardasil.

Reglan

We are investigating cases for individuals with documented use of this acid-reflux drug with a diagnosis or symptoms of Tardive Dyskinesia, a disease related to involuntary and repetitive movements of the fingers, eyes, head and tongue.

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Darvocet and Darvon

We are investigating cases involving death or hospitalization associated with abnormal heart rhythms experienced by individuals taking either of these pain medications.

Zithromax

We are reviewing cases of documented use of this anti-biotic with individuals suffering from liver damage resulting in death or liver transplant surgery.

Yaz, Yasmin or Ocella

These drugs are marketed and prescribed as a contraceptive pill, treatment for severe premenstrual symptoms, and even acne, and have been linked to a large number of problems. We are reviewing cases of documented use of these drugs along with a diagnosis of heart attack, Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism, stroke and gallbladder removal.

Gadolinium Dye

We are reviewing cases for individuals who were exposed to this contrast agent while undergoing an MRI. It has been linked to diseases known as Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis (NSF) and Nephrogenic Systemic Dermopathy (NSD). Symptoms include thickening of the skin and other organs, leading to significant pain and even death. If you have been diagnosed with either NSF or NSD after having undergone an MRI, we will review your case.

Hormone Therapy Medications

We are reviewing cases with documented use of hormone therapy medications such as **Premarin** and **Prempo** by women to reduce symptoms of menopause. Studies suggest that these drugs can increase the risk of ovarian cancer, stroke, breast cancer and heart disease.

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SOCIAL SECURITY
DISABILITY CASES:

If you have a mental or physical condition that prevents you from getting or keeping a job, you may be entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Call us for a free consultation. In addition to Alabama, we have attorneys licensed in Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia, and California.

CATASTROPHIC
PERSONAL INJURY AND
WRONGFUL DEATH
CASES:

We will review situations in which you or a family member has suffered serious personal injury or death resulting from the wrongdoing of another. Common causes of injury and death are tractor-trailer accidents, car and truck roll-overs, work-related accidents, and motor vehicle accidents. If you or a family member has been seriously injured, or if a family member has

been killed, please contact us to review your potential case.


EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
INCOME SECURITY ACT
(ERISA) CASES:

If you receive benefits or payments from a pension, disability plan or insurance through your work, your rights to those benefits are typically governed by the federal ERISA law, which provides employees with the right to sue employers that wrongfully deny benefits. There are numerous procedural hoops to get through to properly maintain your right to sue. We are reviewing cases involving individuals who have issues related to benefits provided by their employers. Please contact us for more information.

EMPLOYMENT CASES:

If you were employed within the last three years and believe you have not been paid for all of your time spent working for your employer, please contact us. You may be owed back wages and overtime

pay. Also, if you have been paid a salary (instead of an hourly wage) and worked more than 40 hours a week, but were told you were "exempt" from overtime pay, you may be entitled to compensation. Our attorneys would be happy to discuss these, or any other employment, wage or hour claims you may have.



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