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West One Bank	Kalispell	Montana.
First Montana Bank	Libby	Montana.
Missoula Federal Credit Union	Missoula	Montana.
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paper, mail or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H-113 (Annex D), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and § 2.34 the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned

¹ In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).

transaction, volar distal radius plating systems, fall within J&J's Medical Devices and Diagnostics segment.

Synthes is a medical device company that manufactures products in five main product groups: trauma, spine, cranio-maxillofacial, biomaterials, and power tools. In 2011, Synthes generated global sales of \$3.97 billion worldwide and U.S. sales of \$2.14 billion. Synthes's volar distal radius plating system sales are part of its trauma unit.

Volar distal radius plates are internal fixation devices that are implanted surgically from the underside of the wrist to achieve and maintain proper alignment of the radius bone following a fracture. Distal radius fractures, which are fractures of the portion of the radius bone closest to the wrist, are among the most common fractures in the human body. Distal radius fractures generally occur as a result of an individual bracing for a fall, whether it is a routine slip and fall by an elderly patient with a weak bone structure or a high-energy fall by a young, active patient engaged in sporting activities.

Most patients who experience distal radius fractures do not require surgical

divestiture trustee if any or all of the above remedies are not accomplished within the time frames required by the Consent Agreement.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed Consent Agreement, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the proposed Decision and Order or to modify its terms in any way.