

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: COVIDIEN HERNIA MESH
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
NO. II,

This Document Relates To:

All Cases

MDL No. 1:22-md-03029-PBS

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 15
(Revised Scheduling Order – General Corporate and Expert Discovery;
Dispositive Motions)

The Court revises Case Management Order No. 13, extending certain deadlines, as follows:

I. GENERAL CORPORATE DISCOVERY DEADLINE

The deadline for the completion of general corporate discovery is extended to February 7, 2025.

II. EXPERT DISCOVERY FOR BELLWETHER DISCOVERY POOL PLAINTIFFS

Plaintiffs shall now serve expert disclosures and reports by February 21, 2025.

Defendants shall now serve expert disclosures and reports by March 4, 2025.

Plaintiffs may now serve rebuttal expert reports by April 2, 2025.

Expert discovery closes July 28, 2025.

III. MEDIATION

The deadline for the parties to identify a mediator remains February 10, 2025. The deadline for the parties to complete mediation remains September 22, 2025.

IV. SELECTION OF TRIAL CASES

The parties now have until July 11, 2025 to identify one plaintiff from the Bellwether Discovery Pool to be the first of two cases tried (“Trial Cases”).

V. DISPOSITIVE/DAUBERT MOTIONS

The deadline for the parties to file dispositive and/or *Daubert* motions in the Trials cases is extended to August 8, 2025.

Oppositions to any dispositive and/or *Daubert* motion in the Trial Cases are now due September 12, 2025.

Replies in further support of any dispositive and/or *Daubert* motions in the Trial Cases, if any, must be filed no later than September 26, 2025.

VI. MANNER AND ORDER OF TRIAL CASES

The deadlines for the parties to submit, jointly or separately, a proposal on the manner of trial, the order of the Trial Cases, and the timing of trial remains September 26, 2025. Responses, if any, shall still be filed no later than October 3, 2025.

SO ORDERED.

/s/M. Page Kelley

M. Page Kelley
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Dated: December 4, 2024