

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN,  
AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2875

**Honorable Renée Marie Bumb,  
Chief Judge**

**This Document Relates to Gaston J.  
Roberts, Jr., and wife Jan Roberts |  
Case No. 1:20-cv-00946-RBK-JS**

**ORDER**  
**ESTABLISHING CASE**  
**MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE**

**The Parties Having Met and Conferred**, to amend certain deadlines in the case management schedule for the upcoming bellwether plaintiff trial in *Gaston J. Roberts, et al. v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. et al.*, and

**The Court Having Reviewed** the proposed agreed upon schedule,

**IT IS ORDERED:** the deadlines for the upcoming *Roberts* trial are:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline to amend Plaintiff Fact Sheet	12/2/2024
Close of case-specific fact discovery	2/14/2025
Deadline for Plaintiff to designate experts and serve expert report(s)	3/10/2025
Deadline for Defendants to designate experts and serve expert report(s)	4/10/2025
Depositions of experts	4/11/2025- 5/8/2025
Close of expert discovery	5/8/2025
Deadline for parties to exchange deposition designations	5/13/2025

Event	Date
Deadline to file: (i) Rule 702 motions; and (ii) summary judgment motions	5/22/2025
Deadline to submit deposition designations, objections, and counter-designations to the Court	6/10/2025
Deadline to file oppositions to: (i) Rule 702 motions; and (ii) summary judgment motions	6/26/2025
Deadline to file replies in further support of: (i) Rule 702 motions; and (ii) summary judgment motions	7/14/2025
Deadline to file motions in limine	7/21/2025
Deadline to file oppositions to motions in limine	7/31/2025
Deadline to submit joint final pretrial order	8/11/2025
Deadline to file pretrial briefs	8/14/2025
Deadline to file: (i) joint proposed jury instructions; (ii) joint proposed jury questionnaire; and (iii) joint verdict sheet	8/18/2025
Deadline to file responsive papers to pre-trial briefs	8/21/2025
Deadline to submit: (i) witness lists; and (ii) exhibit lists	8/26/2025
Pretrial conference (via Zoom)	8/28/2025
Trial begins	9/8/2025

s/ Thomas I. Vanaskie \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hon. Thomas I. Vanaskie  
 (Ret.)  
 Special Master