

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

MDL NO. 22-03029-PBS

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 13  
(Revised Scheduling Order –  
General Corporate and Expert Discovery; Dispositive Motions; Trial)**

The Court revises Case Management Order No. 4 and Case Management Order No. 11, extending certain case deadlines, as follows:

**I. GENERAL CORPORATE DISCOVERY DEADLINE**

The deadline for completion of general corporate discovery is extended to December 9, 2024.

**II. EXPERT DISCOVERY FOR BELLWETHER DISCOVERY POOL PLAINTIFFS**

Plaintiffs shall now serve expert disclosures and reports by December 23, 2024.

Defendants shall now serve expert disclosures and reports by February 3, 2025.

Plaintiffs may now serve rebuttal expert reports by March 3, 2025.

Expert discovery now closes May 28, 2025.

**III. MEDIATION**

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

**IV. SELECTION OF TRIAL CASES**

The parties now have until May 12, 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 Trial Cases is extended to June 9, 2025.

Oppositions to any dispositive and/or *Daubert* motions in the Trial Cases are now due July 14, 2025.

Replies in further support of any dispositive and/or *Daubert* motions in the Trial Cases, if any, must be filed no later than July 28, 2025.

**VI. MANNER AND ORDER OF TRIAL CASES**

The deadline 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 is extended to September 26, 2025. Responses, if any, must be filed no later than October 3, 2025.

April 8, 2024

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE