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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-18545-14  
RACHELLE BERGEN COUNTY  
J.S.C. HARZ

PEGGY MCALLISTER and MICHAEL  
PATRICK MCALLISTER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

C. R. BARD, et al., and JOHN  
DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

Civil Action  
BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-17717-14

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court after counsel met and conferred, and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019:

ORDERED as follows with respect to the above-captioned bellwether matter:

1. The parties shall work cooperatively and in good faith to complete case specific discovery by **May 15, 2019**.<sup>1</sup>

2. Plaintiffs shall serve Initial General and Case Specific Expert Reports on or before **May 31, 2019**.

3. Defendants shall serve General and Case Specific Expert Reports on or before **June 14, 2019**.

4. The parties shall complete expert depositions on or before **July 25, 2019**. The depositions of Plaintiffs' experts will

<sup>1</sup> The parties reserve the right to take the depositions of fact witnesses, including plaintiffs' family, friends and treating physicians, on a date closer to trial.

take place prior to the depositions of defense experts. Furthermore, the parties shall not depose experts on general opinions previously covered in prior depositions either in the MDL or New Jersey State Court bellwether cases.

5. The parties shall serve supplemental expert reports addressing documents, information, and testimony obtained after the deadlines for the service of initial expert reports in compliance with R. 4:17-7.

6. A separate pre-trial Order will be entered for this matter at a later date.



HONORABLE RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.