

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY
 MASTER CASE NO. ATL-L-3857-21

IN RE STRATTICE HERNIA MESH
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CASE NO. 636

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 12
[DISPOSITIVE AND EXPERT MOTION
SCHEDULING AND TRIAL DEADLINES -
DEFENDANTS’ FIRST TRIAL SELECTION]

This matter having been opened to the Court by the parties, and for good cause appearing:

IT IS on this 16th day of August, 2024, **ORDERED** as follows:

Pursuant to the parties’ Third Amended Case Management Order No. 5 and stipulations by the Parties, this separate CMO No. 12 addresses the remaining deadlines applicable to Defendants’ First Trial Selection. The deadlines are as follows:

1. Defendants’ First Trial Selection and Trial Schedule.
 - a. Dispositive and Expert Motions: All dispositive and expert-related motions for Defendants’ First Trial Selection are to fully briefed and filed with the Court no later than December 20, 2024, according to the following schedule:
 - i. Motions and supporting memoranda and materials due October 25, 2024.
 - ii. Memoranda in opposition due December 6, 2024.
 - iii. Reply memoranda in support due December 20, 2024.
 - b. Oral Argument on Dispositive and Expert Motions: Oral Argument on dispositive and expert-related motions for Defendants’ First Trial Selection will be held in February 2025, or earlier should the Court have earlier availability.
 - c. Pretrial Exchanges and Motions *in Limine* for Defendants’ First Trial Selection:

- i. Motions in Limine: Motions *in Limine* shall be filed by March 7, 2025, with responses filed by March 21, 2025. No replies will be permitted. Rather than file separate individual motions, each side will file one omnibus Motion *in Limine* that contains all motions and arguments therein, limited to 30 substantive pages of argument (not including case captions, table of contents). The Court shall set aside a hearing during the week of March 24 to hear arguments on Motions *in Limine*.
 - ii. Witness and Exhibit Lists; Deposition Designations: The Parties shall agree to a procedure and deadlines regarding the exchange of witness and exhibit lists, and deposition designations. Any unresolved objections and disputes shall be fully ripened and presented to the Court via joint summary agendas which shall be submitted to the Court 48 hours prior to pretrial hearings. Pretrial hearings to resolve disputes shall be set during the weeks of April 7 and/or 14 as necessary to resolve disputes.
- d. Trial: The Court will set the matter for trial beginning on April 28, 2025.


HONORABLE JOHN C. PORTO, P.J.Cv.