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**James J. DeLuca, J.S.C.**

HOLLY BEST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

C. R. BARD, INC., AND JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. L- 17859-14  
Civil Action  
BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-17717-14

**AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER  
PERTAINING TO REPLACEMENT  
BELLWETHER CASES**

JOANNE LEWIS and DONALD  
WILLIAM LEWIS,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

C. R. BARD, INC., and JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. L- 19011-14

Civil Action  
BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-17717-14

BETH KATHRYN KOTARSKI MOORE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

C. R. BARD, INC., and JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-18156-14

Civil Action  
BARD Litigation, Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-17717-14

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

IT IS on this 13 day of April, 2017:

ORDERED that the parties will work cooperatively and in good faith to complete case specific discovery in connection with these cases by April 10, 2017.

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Initial General and Case Specific Expert Reports, for the 3 replacement bellwether cases be served on or before May 3, 2017.

ORDERED that Defendants' General and Case Specific Expert Reports for the 3 replacement bellwether cases be served on or before June 2, 2017.

ORDERED that supplemental expert reports addressing documents, information, and testimony obtained after the deadlines for the service of initial and rebuttal expert reports shall be served in compliance with R. 4:17-7.

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Expert Depositions in the 3 replacement bellwether cases shall commence after June 2, 2017, or service of Defendants' expert reports, whichever is earlier, and be completed on or before June 30, 2017.

ORDERED that Defendants' Expert Depositions in the 3 replacement bellwether cases shall be completed on or before July 31, 2017.

ORDERED that, except as set forth herein, the parties shall thereafter follow the schedule set forth in this Court's Bellwether Scheduling Order dated February 7, 2017 with respect to dispositive motions, deposition designations, and oral argument with respect to these issues.

  
HONORABLE JAMES DELUCA, J.S.C.