IN RE PELVIC MESH/BARD LITIGATION	: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : LAW DIVISION – ATLANTIC COUNTY : CASE NO. 292 CT : : Civil Action : : **AMENDED INITIAL BELLWETHER SCHEDULING ORDER INCLUDING SCHEDULE OF INITIAL DEPOSITIONS, SELECTION OF INITIAL BELLWETHER CASES, AND INITIAL PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE**

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THIS MATTER having come before the Court after counsel having met and conferred, and the Court having approved the parties' agreement as to amended deadlines in the discovery of the initial bellwether cases;

IT IS on this 31 day of May 2013

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Initial General and Case Specific Expert Reports, for the four cases selected by the parties as the initial trial pool, be served on or before July 2, 2013.

ORDERED that depositions of Plaintiffs' Experts shall commence after July 9, 2013.

ORDERED that Defendants' Initial General and Case Specific Expert Reports for the four cases selected by the parties as the initial trial pool, be served on or before July 29, 2013.

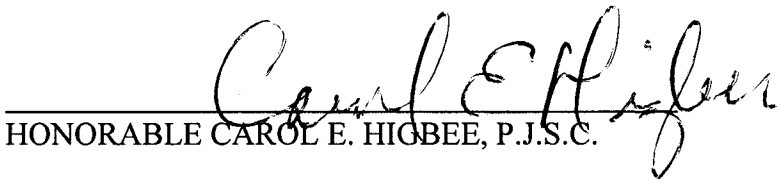
ORDERED that depositions of Defendants' experts shall commence after August 1, 2013.

ORDERED that all expert depositions be completed by August 26, 2013.

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 dispositive motions shall be filed by August 28, 2013; responses to dispositive motions shall be filed by September 13, 2013; and replies to dispositive motions shall be filed by September 20, 2013.

ORDERED that the first bellwether trial(s) shall commence on September 23, 2013, or on a date thereafter to be set by the Court, and shall involve a POP product.



HONORABLE CAROL E. HIGBEE, P.J.S.C.