IN RE: BARD IMPLANTED PORT CATHETER PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION



SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY

MCL CASE NO. 640 MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-2403-25

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 6 (All prior orders remain in effect except as modified by this Order).

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by way of a Case Management Conference conducted on December 8, 2025; and this Court, having conferred with counsel on that date, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this **DAY OF DEC.** 2025, **ORDERED**:

- 1. Master Pleadings. The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of master pleadings. To the extent there is a dispute over any particular cause of action pleaded in the Master Complaint, the Parties shall advise the Court and set a schedule for motion practice pursuant to Rule 4:6-2(e).
- 2. Preservation Order. The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of a proposed Preservation Order. Prior to the next conference, the parties shall submit the proposed Order for the Court's entry.
- **3. Pro Hac Vice Admissions**. At the next Case Management Conference, the Court will address Plaintiffs' counsel's request to expedite the PHV admission process for attorneys who have already been granted a PHV admission in this MCL.
- 4. Next Conference. Liaison counsel only shall appear for the pre-conference Zoom with the undersigned on February 2, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. All parties shall appear for the next formal conference with the undersigned on February 2, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Counsel shall submit an agenda for the Case Management Conference seven (7) days prior by email to Michael Valente at michael.valente@njcourts.gov and to Judge Padovano at Gregg.Padovano@njcourts.gov.

HON. GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.