

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

FILED

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 7
(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 February 2, 2026; and this Court, having conferred with counsel on that date, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2026, **ORDERED:**

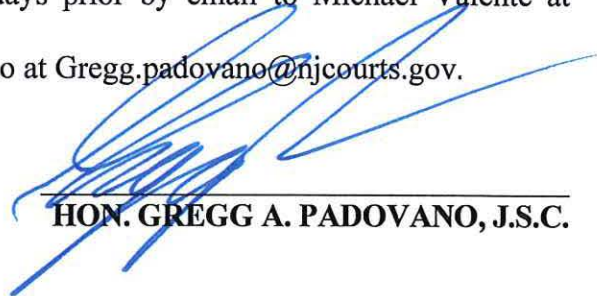
1. **Pleadings.** The parties have reached agreement on the form of the Master Complaint. Plaintiffs shall file the Master Complaint on the Master Docket within seven (7) days of this Order. Defendants shall file the Master Answer within thirty (30) days of Plaintiffs' filing of the Master Complaint. The parties shall continue to meet and confer on a form of Short Form Complaint and a proposed Order setting for the process for filing Short Form Complaints and Answers.

2. **Preservation Order.** The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of a proposed Preservation Order.

3. **Pro Hac Vice Admissions.** Counsel are permitted to file Pro Hac Vice motions upon short notice. If Counsel is moving for admission in only 1 or 2 cases, Counsel may file their pro hac vice motions under individual dockets. If Counsel is seeking to be admitted in all of their firm's Bard MCL cases, movants should file the applicable pro hac vice motion on the master

docket, BER-L-2403-25 – MCL, and if granted admission, they will be admitted in all of their firm’s New Jersey Bard MCL cases.

4. Next Conference. Liaison counsel only shall appear for the pre-conference Zoom with the undersigned on March 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. All parties shall appear for the next formal conference with the undersigned on March 18, 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.