

IN RE: BARD IMPLANTED PORT
CATHETER PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

FILED
AUG 13 2025
GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

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. 4
(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 July 22, 2025; and this Court, having conferred with counsel on that date, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 13TH **DAY OF** AUG. 2025, **ORDERED:**

1. **Master Pleadings.** The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of master pleadings. Prior to the next conference, the parties shall submit proposed case management order that (a) encloses the Master Complaint, the template of a short-form complaint, and the Master Answer; (b) provides that the Master Complaint and Master Answer will be filed on the master docket in this MCL; and (c) sets forth the procedures related to the filing of short-form complaints and Defendants' answers thereto. 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. **Protective Order and Preservation Order.** The parties shall continue to meet and confer regarding the form and submission of a proposed Protective Order and Preservation Order. Prior to the next conference, the parties shall submit the proposed Orders for the Court's entry.

3. **Next Conference.** All parties shall appear for the next formal conference with the undersigned on September 30, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Counsel shall submit an agenda for the Case

Management Conference seven (7) days prior by email to ~~Mark McLaughlin at~~

~~mark.mclaughlin@njcourts.gov~~ *MICHAEL VALENTE*
MICHAEL.VALENTE@NJ COURTS.GOV

and to Judge Padovano at *Gregg.padovano@njcourts.gov*.


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