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LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY
MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-011575-14
CIVIL ACTION
Case No. 291
**ORDER TO EXTEND CMO 119
DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN CMO-105
ACTIVATED CASES**

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 4TH day of AUGUST, 2025; **ORDERED**, that the matters listed on the attached Exhibit A shall no longer be subject to the deadlines applicable to CMO 105-activated cases as per CMO 119. The updated deadlines are as follows:

- I. **DISCOVERY DEADLINES FOR CMO 105 CASES LISTED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A.**
 - A. Except as otherwise governed by CMOs 95 (regarding friends/family) and 97 (regarding sales reps), any outstanding fact discovery will be completed by October 15, 2025.

B. Expert Discovery

- (i) Plaintiffs are to advise Defendants if the plaintiff has or intends to submit to an IME by plaintiffs' case specific expert by *October 13, 2025*, which expert will be conducting the exam, and whether a pelvic exam will be performed.
- (ii) Plaintiffs are to provide Defendants with possible dates between *November 19, 2025* and *December 8, 2025* when the plaintiff can travel for a DME to be conducted by Defendants' experts by *December 8, 2025*. Defendants will then send plaintiffs' counsel an email confirming the name of the defense expert, his or her qualifications, the location, date and time of the DME. This information will then be formalized in a Notice for DME that complies with the New Jersey Court Rules. If Plaintiff objects to any aspect of the proposed DME, those objections can be raised with the Court by letter if there is no resolution after meeting and conferring with Defendants.
- (iii) Plaintiff expert report(s) shall be served by *November 19, 2025*. If Plaintiffs fail to serve all expert reports by the deadline without having obtained prior leave of the Court, the case may be dismissed with prejudice.
- (iv) Defense expert reports shall be served by *December 22, 2025*.
- (v) Parties shall make best efforts to complete all necessary plaintiff expert depositions by January 23, 2026 and all necessary defense expert depositions by *February 17, 2026*. Plaintiff's experts will not be deposed until after receipt of the defense expert reports and the notes of all DME's. Defense expert depositions will not be conducted until after completion of plaintiff expert depositions.
- (vi) Expert discovery shall be completed by *February 17, 2026*.

C. Pre-Trial Motions

- (i) Pretrial motions other than *in limine* (dispositive, Kemp/ Accutane) shall be served by *March 13*, 2026. Consistent with the practice in this MCL, the original motion papers shall be submitted directly to the trial judge's chambers. Only Notices of Motion and Forms of Order shall be submitted for filing with the Clerk's office (either via JEDS or in hard copy).
- (ii) Oppositions to pre-trial motions shall be filed and served by *April 14*, 2026.
- (iii) Replies shall be filed and served by *May 5*, 2026.
- (iv) Oral argument on pre-trial motions and any remaining outstanding disputed deposition designations shall commence on **[To be determined by later order of the Court]**, continuing day to day as necessary.
- (v) The court shall issue rulings on pretrial motions and any outstanding deposition designation disputes that impact opening statements, or other such issues that must be resolved prior to opening statements by no later than **[To be determined by later order of the Court]**.

Any case that fails to meet any of the deadlines for discovery in this order without good cause or consent of the opposing party shall not be considered a candidate for the next trial setting.

II. CMO 105 CASES NOT LISTED ON EXHIBIT A.

Plaintiffs' counsel for any CMO 105-activated case that is not listed on Exhibit A may contact defense liaison counsel (Kcrawford@riker.com) to meet and confer regarding case work up and scheduling issues.



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Exhibit A

1	Bakaj, Deborah	BER-L-002735-23	Anapol Weiss
3	Biller, Lisa	BER-L-000950-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
4	Leeson, Heidi ¹	BER-L-001202-24	Anapol Weiss
5	Cardenas, Connie	BER-L-005204-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC Wagstaff Law Firm. (Amy Wagstaff)
6	Chiofalo, Gail	BER-L-005652-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
10	Harrill, Barbara and James	BER-L-006460-23	Anapol Weiss
11	Holler, Barbera	BER-L-005539-235	Anapol Weiss
14	Laneve, Janet	BER-L-003537-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
16	Doyle, Diana	BER-L-005205-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC Wagstaff Law Firm. (Amy Wagstaff)
17	Mosley, Gwendolyn	BER-L-000739-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
18	Nicholes, Susan	BER-L-000572-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
22	Richmond, Summer and Valladares, Melvin	BER-L-003274-24	Anapol Weiss
23	Rudo, Melissa	BER-L-002475-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
24	Segura, Roselyn (aka Garcia, Roselyn)	BER-L-003538-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
27	Sotomayor, Mary Ann and Alex	BER-L-005107-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC Wagstaff Law Firm. (Amy Wagstaff)
28	Spliedt, Corinne	BER-L-000741-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC/Bossier & Associates
32	Tucker, Evelyn	BER-L-002234-23	Bossier & Associates; Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
56	Quinn, Erin	BER-L-001303-24	Anapol Weiss

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¹ Leeson was substituted in for Jodi Bunn, BER-L-001202-24