IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, § INC. PINNACLE HIP IMPLANT § PRODUCTS LIABILITY § LITIGATION § This Document Relates to all Cases §

MDL Docket No.

3:11-MD-2244-K

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 8 [SCHEDULE OF PRETRIAL MATTERS]

After consulting with the parties through their counsel, the Court hereby **ORDERS** the following schedule shall govern pretrial matters in this MDL proceeding:

- 1. The Plaintiffs' Executive Committee shall provide an initial list of requested deponents by October 29, 2012. This list shall be provided in order for the parties to allow for prioritization in completing document production so that depositions can begin in January 2013.
- 2. The parties shall submit to the Court a stipulated deposition protocol (and any disputed issues the Court must resolve) by November 12, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiffs shall provide an updated list of requested deponents for scheduling purposes by December 10, 2012.
- 4. For cases pending in this MDL as of June 30, 2012, Plaintiff fact sheet submissions should be completed by December 17, 2012, pursuant to the

schedule included in Case Management Order No. 5.

- The parties shall submit to the Court a stipulated protocol for selection and conducting of bellwether trials in this MDL proceeding by December 31, 2012.
- Defendants shall file a certificate with the Court by December 31, 2012, that all relevant documents responsive to discovery requests have been produced including proper privilege assertions.
- The parties shall file their recommended selection of 4-6 cases to be included in an initial bellwether trial process with the Court by September 2, 2013.
- 8. Plaintiffs shall provide expert designations and reports for the first bellwether trial case by November 1, 2013.
- 9. Defendants shall provide expert designations and reports for the first bellwether trial case by December 1, 2013.
- 10. Expert and fact discovery in the first bellwether trial case shall be completed by May 27, 2014.
- 11. The parties shall file dispositive motions and *Daubert* motions in the first bellwether trial case by June 10, 2014.
- The parties shall file motions *in limine* in the first bellwether trial case by June 16, 2014.

- 13. The parties shall file oppositions to dispositive motions and *Daubert* motions in the first bellwether trial case by July 10, 2014.
- 14. The parties shall file oppositions to motions *in limine* in the first bellwether trial case by July 16, 2014.
- 15. The parties shall file replies in support of dispositive motions and *Daubert* motions in the first bellwether trial case by July 24, 2014.
- 16. The parties shall file replies in support of motions *in limine* in the first bellwether trial case by July 30, 2014.
- 17. The first bellwether case shall be ready for trial by September 1, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

Signed August 14, 2012.

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