

**United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois**

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Rebecca R. Pallmeyer <i>RRP</i>	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	11 C 5468	<b>DATE</b>	4/29/2013
<b>CASE TITLE</b>	In Re: Zimmer Nexgen Knee Implant Products Liability Litigation		

**DOCKET ENTRY TEXT**

Telephone conference convened. Plaintiff Sherrie Garnett's motion to dismiss her case (13 C 1546) without prejudice is entered and continued for briefing as follows: Defendants' response to be filed on or before 5/20/2013; reply, if any, due 6/3/2013. All counsel are reminded that if they are not registered as e-filers, they will not receive notices from the court. Parties agree that cases transferred to the MDL by 1/25/2013 and for which Plaintiff Fact Sheets and medical authorizations have been provided by 4/25/2013 are eligible for selection as bellwether cases. Overruling Plaintiffs' objection, the court adopts Defendants' proposal that case picks for the trial pool be made by 6/20/2013. Discovery hearing set for 5/10/2013 is stricken and reset to 5/20/2013 at 2:00 p.m. Remaining dates, by agreement, are as stated below. (For further details see minute order.)

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Docketing to mail notices.

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**STATEMENT**

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Date to produce surgeon communications:	8/15/2013
Start of case-specific discovery	7/08/2013
Case-specific discovery close date	1/15/2014
Parties propose trial picks	2/07/2014
Response to opponent's trial picks	2/28/2014
Plaintiffs' expert disclosure	3/17/2014
Defendants' expert disclosure	4/21/2014

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Disclosure of rebuttal experts	5/12/2014
Plaintiffs' expert deposition	5/15/2014 - 6/16/2014
Defendants' expert depositions	6/18/2014 - 7/18/2014
Daubert motions	8/18/14
Daubert responses	9/18/2014
Daubert replies	10/2/2014
Trial ready date	1/01/2015

Status conference set for 5/10/2013 is stricken and reset to 5/20/2013 at 2:00 p.m.

