

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT CHARLESTON

IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327 MDL No. 2327
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES	JOSEPH R. GOODWIN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 73
(SECOND AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER)**

It is **ORDERED** that PTO # 60 is amended. **As to the first bellwether case to be tried, Carolyn Lewis, 2:12-cv-04301**, the following deadlines apply:

1. *Plaintiffs' Expert Reports.* Plaintiffs shall serve expert reports by **October 14, 2013.**
2. *Defendants' Expert Reports/Rebuttal Expert Reports.* On **October 21, 2013**, defendants shall provide the name and specialty of experts along with proposed deposition dates. Defendants shall serve expert reports by **October 31, 2013.** Plaintiffs shall serve any rebuttal expert reports by **November 5, 2013.**
3. *Expert Discovery.* Expert Discovery for the *Lewis* bellwether case, including the deposition of any rebuttal experts, shall be completed by **December 6, 2013.**
4. *Case-Specific Discovery.* Discovery on the *Lewis* bellwether case shall be completed by **December 31, 2013.**

5. *Motion Practice.*

a. Daubert Motions and Non-Daubert based Dispositive Motions shall be filed by **December 12, 2013**. Response briefs shall be filed by **December 19, 2013**.

b. Daubert based Dispositive motions and motions in limine shall be filed by **January 22, 2014**. Response briefs shall be filed by **January 29, 2014**.

Motions in Limine are limited to 3 pages each, responses are limited to 2 pages each.

c. Dates for summary judgment and *Daubert* hearings, if any, will be set at an upcoming status conference.

d. Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a)(2) applies regarding the page limits on memoranda in support of dispositive motions as well as responses and replies.

The court will not be inclined to grant motions to exceed the page limit. The court requests that the parties abide by Local Civil Rule 7.1(a)(5) regarding courtesy copies.

6. *Pretrial and Final Settlement Conferences.* The Court shall conduct a pretrial conference on **January 16, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** and will notify the parties as to the date of a final settlement conference.

7. *Deposition Designations.* Deposition designations shall be filed by **January 14, 2014**. Any objections to an opposing party's designations, and any counterdesignations shall be filed by **January 28, 2014**. Any objections to the counterdesignations, and any counter-designations to an opposing party's counterdesignations, shall be filed by **February 3, 2014**.

8. *Exhibit and Witness Lists.* The parties will exchange exhibit and witness lists by

January 14, 2014.

9. The parties shall file a proposed integrated pretrial order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 three days prior to the pretrial conference. The proposed integrated pretrial order, signed by all counsel and unrepresented parties, shall set forth the matters listed in Local Civil Rule 16.7(b).

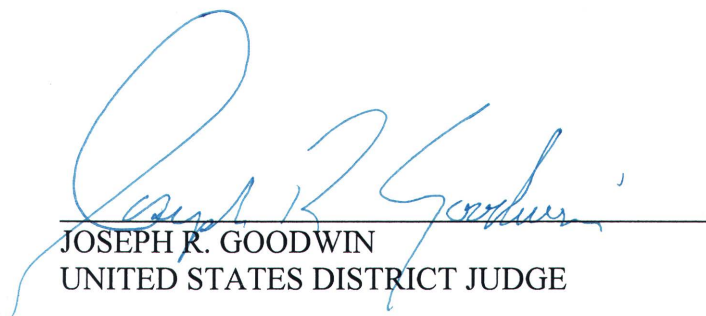
10. The parties shall file proposed jury instructions in charge form on substantive theories of recovery or defense, on damages and on evidentiary matters peculiar to the case, and special interrogatories, if any be appropriate to the case, along with a proposed verdict form on **January 31, 2014**. The court requests that the parties email the proposed jury instructions to the court's law clerk in Word format.

11. *Trial.* The *Lewis* trial as identified in PTO # 59 shall commence on **February 10, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.**

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and **in the following case:** 2:12-cv-4301 and it shall apply to each member case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:13-cv-24276. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review

and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at www.wvsd.uscourts.gov.

ENTER: October 4, 2013



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE