

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND
ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

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ORDER

The Court has received a joint letter request from counsel (Doc. No. [493] dated September 17, 2014) requesting the expansion of the bellwether pool, modification of the bellwether process, and a one-month continuance. The letter further requests that the September 22, 2014 status conference be stricken from the calendar as bellwether cases were to be the main issue for the conference.

IT IS ORDERED that the joint letter request is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. The bellwether pool shall be expanded to include all cases filed through July 1, 2014;
2. The submission deadline for either an agreed upon list of bellwether cases or, if not agreed upon, the parties' separate proposed lists, shall be extended to October 17, 2014;
3. The submissions for the discovery issues (the "Discovery Issues") (*see* Doc. No. 476 at 2-4) are extended to October 22, 2014, for the meet and confer; to October 24, 2014, for Plaintiffs' supporting memo; and to October 31, 2014 for Defendants' response;

4. The September 22, 2014 status conference is stricken from the Court's calendar;

5. The October 16, 2014 status conference is also stricken from the Court's calendar to allow the parties to fulfill their bellwether and discovery obligations as outlined above. Absent further order of the Court, the next status conference will therefore be held on November 6, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. CST.

Dated: September 19, 2014

s/Donovan W. Frank
DONOVAN W. FRANK
United States District Judge