IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: C. R. BARD, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL NO. 2187

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL WAVE 3 CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER # 153
(Second Amended Docket Control Order for Discovery of Certain Avaulta, Bard Only Cases – Wave 3)

Based on my rulings related to Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Modify Pretrial Order # 131 and Pretrial Order # 142 [Docket 1230], it is **ORDERED** that PTO ##s 131 and 142 are **AMENDED**. The introductory and other language of PTO # 131 containing my reasons for instituting a third wave of cases and for ordering written depositions remains in effect. In addition, to the extent the deadlines have passed in PTO # 131, as modified in PTO # 142, the PTOs remain in effect. It is **ORDERED** as follows:

#### I. SIXTY CASE MINIWAVE IN WAVE 3.

A. CASE SELECTION. On or before December 15, 2014, the parties will each file a list of twenty-five (25) cases taken from the Wave 3 group of cases. A current list of the Wave 3 cases is attached as Exhibit A for the parties' reference. The court has directed that the nine (9) cases within Wave 3 from the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia shall be included in the miniwave. In addition, the court will choose one case, bringing the total number of cases to sixty (60). The sixty (60) cases chosen by the parties and the court will constitute a "Miniwave" within Wave 3, and will maintain their Wave 3 marking on CM/ECF.

#### B. **DEPOSITIONS.**

- 1. Treating physicians (implanting, explanting physicians). The parties may conduct the depositions of treating physicians pursuant to Rule 30 of the Fed. R. Civ. P. or in any other manner they choose in keeping with the Fed. R. Civ. P., assuming they agree on how such depositions will be conducted, including the length of depositions. In the absence of agreement, my previous order related to written depositions under Rule 31(a)(2) applies with the following deadlines:
  - a. In each case, Bard may serve no more than thirty (30) written deposition questions per treating physician by no later than December 31,
    2014; responses must be served no later than January 14, 2015.
  - **b.** Plaintiffs' cross-questions (limited to twenty (20)) may be served no later than **January 19, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **February 2, 2015**.
  - c. Bard's redirect questions (limited to ten (10)) may be served no later
    February 4, 2015; responses must be served no later than February 10,
    2015.

#### 2. Sales Representatives.

a. In each Miniwave case, plaintiffs may serve no more than ten (10) written deposition questions per sales representative by no later than
December 31, 2014; responses must be served no later than January 14, 2015.

- b. Bard's cross-questions (limited to five (5)) may be served no later than
  January 19, 2015; responses must be served no later than
  February 2, 2015.
- c. Plaintiffs' redirect questions (limited to three (3)) may be served no later February 4, 2015; responses must be served no later than February 10, 2015.
- 3. Corporate and non plaintiff-specific fact discovery. Rule 30(b)(6) depositions may not exceed two (2) hours for direct examination and one (1) hour for cross-examination. Plaintiffs are limited to five (5) Rule 30(b)(6) witnesses. Plaintiffs must choose a lead questioner. If a corporate witness has been previously deposed in this MDL litigation, the parties shall attempt to agree on whether a second deposition should occur, and if so, the parameters of the deposition. Nothing in this Docket Control Order should be construed to abridge a party's right to seek a protective order as to any appropriate issue on any available ground. All other non plaintiff-specific fact discovery shall be completed by written deposition and be limited to five (5) questions per side; three (3) cross-questions per side and two (2) redirect.
- **4.** All fact discovery in the Miniwave must be completed by **February 10, 2015,** including discovery related to treating physicians by whatever method.
- 5. The court will permit additional fact discovery where a party specifically describes the additional discovery and shows good cause for the taking of such discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### C. EXPERT DISCOVERY ON AVAULTA PRODUCTS

- 1. Expert Discovery and Reports. The parties may conduct general and specific expert discovery on the Avaulta products at issue in the Miniwave. In light of the bellwether trial that already occurred on the Avaulta Plus Posterior Support System and the substantial discovery conducted to date on the other Availta products, the parties are cautioned not to engage in duplicative general expert discovery, but instead, to tailor their discovery to the remaining Availta products at issue (to the extent such discovery is necessary), supplementing any discovery already completed and conducting specific causation discovery for the Miniwave plaintiffs. In light of the common products involved in this Miniwave, the likelihood of overlap in expert opinion from one case to another (except as to specific causation) and the need to streamline discovery in these cases, each side is limited to no more than three (3) experts per case (exclusive of treating physicians). It is the court's expectation that these experts will overlap for plaintiffs who have the same product(s), to some extent, if not entirely.
  - **a.** In each Miniwave case, the parties shall serve (i) expert disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(A) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C), and (ii) expert reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).
  - b. Absent good cause shown, plaintiffs shall serve expert disclosures and reports in each case on or before February 17, 2015.

- c. Absent good cause shown, Bard shall serve expert disclosures and reports in each case on or before March 16, 2015.
- **d.** The parties shall serve disclosures and reports for rebuttal expert witnesses, if any, by no later than **April 27, 2015**.
- e. The court will permit additional expert discovery where a party specifically describes the additional discovery and shows good cause for the taking of such discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### 2. Expert Depositions.

- a. General Causation Expert Depositions. The parties shall coordinate the depositions of general causation experts. Insofar as multiple plaintiffs have utilized the same general causation expert or experts, those experts shall be deposed only once on the issue of general causation. As to Bard's experts, plaintiffs are instructed to choose a lead questioner.
- b. Specific Causation Expert Depositions. The opinions of experts regarding their specific causation opinions for individual plaintiffs shall be obtained by written deposition as follows:
  - i. Bard may serve no more than thirty (30) written deposition questions per expert by no later than March 5, 2015; responses must be served no later than March 20, 2015.

- ii. Plaintiffs' cross-questions (limited to twenty (20)) may be served no later than March 23, 2015; responses must be served no later than April 10, 2015.
  - iii. Bard's redirect questions (limited to ten (10)) may be served no later **April 13, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **April 20, 2015**.
  - c. Absent good cause shown, expert discovery shall be completed by no later than May 5, 2015.

#### D. Motion Practice.

- 1. Daubert Motion Practice. To the extent the parties are able to file identical Daubert motions in multiple Miniwave cases or groups of cases, they are encouraged to do so. The parties must file such omnibus motion(s) in each Miniwave case to which it applies. If there are case-specific and/or omnibus Daubert motions in the individual Miniwave cases, such motions are due May 12, 2015. Responses are due May 26, 2015. Replies are due June 2, 2015.
- 2. Non *Daubert* Based Dispositive (or partially dispositive) Motion Practice.

  Non *Daubert* based dispositive (or partially dispositive) motions also can be streamlined by grouping motions by issue and/or State. The parties are encouraged to file omnibus motions where common issues are involved in multiple Miniwave cases or groups of cases. If the parties file such motions, the parties are directed to file in each Miniwave case in which the motion applies. Individual and/or omnibus motions are due May 12, 2015.

  Responses are due May 26, 2015. Replies are due June 2, 2015.

- **3.** *Daubert* **Based Dispositive Motion Practice**. *Daubert* based dispositive motions are due **July 8, 2015**. Responses are due **July 16, 2015**. No reply briefs shall be filed for *Daubert*-based dispositive motions.
- **4. Motions in Limine**. Motions in Limine may be filed only upon leave of court based on a showing of specific need for that particular issue to be determined prior to trial. In the event the court grants leave, motions are limited to 3 pages each, responses are limited to 2 pages each. No reply briefs shall be filed for motions in limine.
- **5. Hearings.** Dates for hearings on motions, if any, will be set at a future status conference.
- or groups of cases in the Miniwave, I will not impose additional page limits beyond those contained in the court's Local Rules of Civil Procedure 7.1(a)(2). The parties shall provide courtesy copies to the court in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7.1(a)(5), and requests that such courtesy copies include the header added upon filing. If a motion (other than a motion in limine) does not apply to more than one case, the court imposes the following deadlines: the memorandum in support of the motion is limited to five (5) double spaced pages; the response is limited to three (3) double spaced pages; and the reply is limited to two (2) double spaced pages.
- **7. Placeholder Exhibits.** In the past, the court has permitted parties to file placeholder exhibits in support of *Daubert*, dispositive and other motions, responses and replies in the place of confidential documents that may be

sealed and then, within five days, redact/dedesignate the documents or file a motion to seal. Moving forward, the court will no longer permit this practice. Parties may no longer file placeholder exhibits. The court expects leadership counsel for plaintiffs and Bard to resolve issues related to confidential designations well before the filing of the above motions. Filings containing placeholder exhibits will be struck. In the event there are issues related to sealing of confidential documents that the parties are unable to resolve, they must be brought to the court's attention in a consolidated manner as follows: Any consolidated motion to seal is due on or before April 9, 2015, any response is due April 17, 2015, and any reply is due April 23, 2015.

#### E. CASES READY FOR TRANSFER, REMAND OR TRIAL.

1. At the conclusion of pre-trial proceedings, the court, pursuant to PTO # 51 and 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), will transfer each directly-filed case to a federal district court of proper venue as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1391. In the alternative, pursuant to PTO # 51 and 28 U.S.C. § 1407, cases that were transferred by the JPML shall be remanded for trial to the federal district court from which each such case was initially transferred. The trial date for cases transferred or remanded to other federal district courts shall be set by the judge to whom the transferred or remanded case is assigned (including the undersigned through intercircuit assignment). The federal district court to which the case is remanded will be advised that no further discovery should be permitted as such would interfere with the handling of the MDL.

2. If a case is to be tried in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (either by agreement of the parties or where venue in the Southern District is determined to be proper by the court), the case shall be deemed trial-ready as soon as discovery is completed and the court rules on the parties' motions in limine and non dispositive *Daubert* motions.

#### II. REMAINING WAVE 3 CASES (EXCLUDING MINIWAVE CASES).

Upon completion of the Miniwave, the remaining cases in Wave 3 are subject to the following deadlines:

#### A. Depositions.

- 1. Treating physicians (implanting, explanting physicians). The parties may conduct the depositions of treating physicians pursuant to Rule 30 of the Fed. R. Civ. P. or in any other manner they choose in keeping with the Fed. R. Civ. P., assuming they agree on how such depositions will be conducted, including the length of depositions. In the absence of agreement, my previous order related to written depositions under Rule 31(a)(2) applies with the following deadlines:
  - **a.** In each case, Bard may serve no more than thirty (30) written deposition questions per treating physician by no later than **July 31, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **August 14, 2015**.
  - **b.** Plaintiffs' cross-questions (limited to twenty (20)) may be served no later than **August 17, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **September 1, 2015**.

c. Bard's redirect questions (limited to ten (10)) may be served no later
September 3, 2015; responses must be served no later than September 10,
2015.

#### 2. Sales Representatives.

- **a.** In each case, plaintiffs may serve no more than ten (10) written deposition questions per sales representative by no later than **July 31, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **August 14, 2015**.
- b. Bard's cross-questions (limited to five (5)) may be served no later than
  August 17, 2015; responses must be served no later than
  September 1, 2015.
- c. Plaintiffs' redirect questions (limited to three (3)) may be served no later September 3, 2015; responses must be served no later than September 10, 2015.
- 3. Corporate and non plaintiff-specific fact discovery. Rule 30(b)(6) depositions may not exceed two (2) hours for direct examination and one (1) hour for cross-examination. Plaintiffs are limited to five (5) Rule 30(b)(6) witnesses. Plaintiffs must choose a lead questioner. If a corporate witness has been previously deposed in this MDL litigation, the parties shall attempt to agree on whether a second deposition should occur, and if so, the parameters of the deposition. Nothing in this Docket Control Order should be construed to abridge a party's right to seek a protective order as to any appropriate issue on any available ground. All other non plaintiff-specific fact discovery shall

- be completed by written deposition and be limited to five (5) questions per side; three (3) cross-questions per side and two (2) redirect.
- **4.** All fact discovery in the remaining Wave 3 cases must be completed by **September 10, 2015,** including discovery related to treating physicians by whatever method.
- 5. The court will permit additional fact discovery where a party specifically describes the additional discovery and shows good cause for the taking of such discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### B. EXPERT DISCOVERY ON AVAULTA PRODUCTS

1. Expert Discovery and Reports. The parties may conduct general and specific expert discovery on the Avaulta products at issue in Wave 3. In light of the bellwether trial that already occurred on the Avaulta Plus Posterior Support System, the substantial discovery conducted to date on the other Avaulta products and the workup of the Miniwave, the parties are cautioned not to engage in duplicative general expert discovery, but instead, to tailor their discovery to the remaining Avaulta products at issue (to the extent such discovery is necessary), supplementing any discovery already completed and conducting specific causation discovery for the Wave 3 plaintiffs. In light of the common products involved in this wave, the likelihood of overlap in expert opinion from one case to another (except as to specific causation) and the need to streamline discovery in these cases, each side is limited to no more than three (3) experts per case (exclusive of treating physicians). It is the

court's expectation that these experts will overlap for plaintiffs who have the same product(s), to some extent, if not entirely.

- a. In each case, the parties shall serve (i) expert disclosures pursuant to Fed.
  R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(A) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C), and (ii) expert reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).
- b. Absent good cause shown, plaintiffs shall serve expert disclosures and reports in each case on or before September 17, 2015.
- c. Absent good cause shown, Bard shall serve expert disclosures and reports in each case on or before October 16, 2015.
- **d.** The parties shall serve disclosures and reports for rebuttal expert witnesses, if any, by no later than **November 27, 2015**.
- e. The court will permit additional expert discovery where a party specifically describes the additional discovery and shows good cause for the taking of such discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### 2. Expert Depositions.

a. General Causation Expert Depositions. The parties shall coordinate the depositions of general causation experts. Insofar as multiple plaintiffs have utilized the same general causation expert or experts, those experts shall be deposed only once on the issue of general causation. As to Bard's experts, plaintiffs are instructed to choose a lead questioner.

- b. Specific Causation Expert Depositions. The opinions of experts regarding their specific causation opinions for individual plaintiffs shall be obtained by written deposition as follows:
- i. Bard may serve no more than thirty (30) written deposition questions per expert by no later than October 5, 2015; responses must be served no later than October 20, 2015.
  - ii. Plaintiffs' cross-questions (limited to twenty (20)) may be served no later than **October 23, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **November 10, 2015**.
- iii. Bard's redirect questions (limited to ten (10)) may be served no later **November 13, 2015**; responses must be served no later than **November 20, 2015**.
- c. Absent good cause shown, expert discovery shall be completed by no later than December 4, 2015.

#### C. Motion Practice.

- 1. Daubert Motion Practice. To the extent the parties are able to file identical Daubert motions in multiple cases or groups of cases, they are encouraged to do so. The parties must file such omnibus motion(s) in each Wave 3 case to which it applies. If there are case-specific and/or omnibus Daubert motions in the individual cases, such motions are due December 14, 2015. Responses are due December 28, 2015. Replies are due January 4, 2016.
- 2. Non *Daubert* Based Dispositive (or partially dispositive) Motion Practice.

  Non *Daubert* based dispositive (or partially dispositive) motions also can be

streamlined by grouping motions by issue and/or State. The parties are encouraged to file omnibus motions where common issues are involved in multiple cases or groups of cases. If the parties file such motions, the parties are directed to file in each Wave 3 case in which the motion applies. Individual and/or omnibus motions are due **December 14, 2015**. Responses are due **December 28, 2015**. Replies are due **January 4, 2016**.

- 3. Daubert Based Dispositive Motion Practice. Daubert based dispositive motions are due February 8, 2016. Responses are due February 22, 2016. No reply briefs shall be filed for Daubert-based dispositive motions.
- **4. Motions in Limine**. Motions in Limine may be filed only upon leave of court based on a showing of specific need for that particular issue to be determined prior to trial. In the event the court grants leave, motions are limited to 3 pages each, responses are limited to 2 pages each. No reply briefs shall be filed for motions in limine.
- **5. Hearings.** Dates for hearings on motions, if any, will be set at a future status conference.
- **6. Page limitations**. If the parties file omnibus motions related to multiple cases or groups of cases, I will not impose additional page limits beyond those contained in the court's Local Rules of Civil Procedure 7.1(a)(2). The parties shall provide courtesy copies to the court in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7.1(a)(5), and requests that such courtesy copies include the header added upon filing. If a motion (other than a motion in limine) does not apply to more than one case, the court imposes the following deadlines: the

memorandum in support of the motion is limited to five (5) double spaced pages; the response is limited to three (3) double spaced pages; and the reply is limited to two (2) double spaced pages.

7. Placeholder Exhibits. In the past, the court has permitted parties to file placeholder exhibits in support of Daubert, dispositive and other motions, responses and replies in the place of confidential documents that may be sealed and then, within five days, redact/dedesignate the documents or file a motion to seal. Moving forward, the court will no longer permit this practice. Parties may no longer file placeholder exhibits. The court expects leadership counsel for plaintiffs and Bard to resolve issues related to confidential designations well before the filing of the above motions. Filings containing placeholder exhibits will be struck. In the event there are issues related to sealing of confidential documents that the parties are unable to resolve, they must be brought to the court's attention in a consolidated manner as follows: Any consolidated motion to seal is due on or before November 9, 2015, any response is due November 17, 2015, and any reply is due November 24, 2015.

#### D. CASES READY FOR TRANSFER, REMAND OR TRIAL.

1. At the conclusion of pre-trial proceedings, the court, pursuant to PTO # 51 and 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), will transfer each directly-filed case to a federal district court of proper venue as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1391. In the alternative, pursuant to PTO # 51 and 28 U.S.C. § 1407, cases that were transferred by the JPML shall be remanded for trial to the federal district court

from which each such case was initially transferred. The trial date for cases

transferred or remanded to other federal district courts shall be set by the

judge to whom the transferred or remanded case is assigned (including the

undersigned through intercircuit assignment). The federal district court to

which the case is remanded will be advised that no further discovery should

be permitted as such would interfere with the handling of the MDL.

2. If a case is to be tried in the United States District Court for the Southern

District of West Virginia (by agreement of the parties), the case shall be

deemed trial-ready as soon as discovery is completed and the court rules on

the parties' motions in limine and non dispositive *Daubert* motions.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:10-md-02187 and in all

Wave 3 cases and it shall apply to each member related 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 2:14-cv-28746. 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: December 10, 2014

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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| Plaintiffs                                   | Case No.      | Joint Venue<br>Recommendation |  |
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| Jay, Laura and Jay, Donald Gerry             | 2:13-cv-08536 | AL ND                         |  |
| Williams, Geraldine                          | 2:13-cv-26458 | AL SD                         |  |
| Burnside, Henryetta and Burnside, Michael    | 2:12-cv-07071 | AR ED                         |  |
| Johnston, Paulette                           | 2:11-cv-00973 | AR ED                         |  |
| Meherg, Mildred and Meherg, Huey             | 2:12-cv-07072 | AR ED                         |  |
| Stoffle, Nellie Ann and Stoffle, William     | 2:12-cv-01159 | AR ED                         |  |
| Winn, Roberta L. and Winn, Gerald L.         | 2:13-cv-29802 | AR ED                         |  |
| Durrant, Amy and Durrant, Steve              | 2:12-cv-02389 | AZ                            |  |
| Rogers, Irene                                | 2:14-cv-17302 | AZ                            |  |
| Escalante, Hilda Yolanda                     | 2:13-cv-24754 | CA                            |  |
| Crowley, Cynthia                             | 2:14-cv-12413 | CA CD                         |  |
| Hanna, Mary Ann and Hanna, Michael           | 2:14-cv-10944 | CA CD                         |  |
| Lopez-Sonzogni, Judy                         | 2:13-cv-27757 | CA CD                         |  |
| Carroll, Margaret and Carroll, Thomas Wilbur | 2:13-cv-10925 | CA ED                         |  |
| Deprosse, Michelle L. and Deprosse, Cole S.  | 2:13-cv-09080 | CA ED                         |  |
| Gates, Patricia                              | 2:12-cv-08372 | CA ED                         |  |
| Kile, Linda J. and LeMay, Sean               | 2:13-cv-10421 | CA ED                         |  |
| Soria, Lucy and Becerra, Gabino              | 2:12-cv-02388 | CA ED                         |  |
| Sovern, Sharon                               | 2:14-cv-04409 | CA ED                         |  |
| Graham, Deborah D. and Graham, James         | 2:12-cv-09691 | CA ND                         |  |
| Cannon, Carolyn and Cannon, Patrick          | 2:11-cv-00790 | СО                            |  |
| Hardy, Blanche and Hardy, Richard            | 2:13-cv-26567 | СО                            |  |
| Romero, Mary                                 | 2:14-cv-17541 | СО                            |  |
| Schoenholtz, Alfreda                         | 2:14-cv-15210 | CO                            |  |
| Vigna, Stefanie                              | 2:14-cv-05021 | CO                            |  |
| Leasure, Linda and Leasure, Robert           | 2:12-cv-07921 | DE                            |  |
| Lacher, Laura and Lacher, Jr., Norman George | 2:12-cv-03351 | FL                            |  |
| Acuff, Shirley M. and Acuff, John W.         | 2:13-cv-27643 | FL MD                         |  |
| Burket, Judith                               | 2:12-cv-01218 | FL MD                         |  |
| Callen, Doris H. and Callen, Jerry K.        | 2:14-cv-14375 | FL MD                         |  |
| Douglas, Gloria                              | 2:11-cv-00775 | FL MD                         |  |
| Duncan, Naomi and Tibaduiza, Manuel          | 2:12-cv-00035 | FL MD                         |  |
| Harrison, Susan and Harrison, Robert         | 2:12-cv-06602 | FL MD                         |  |
| Johns, Jeanette Louise                       | 2:12-cv-08527 | FL MD                         |  |
| Katsiafas, Gladys E.                         | 2:13-cv-13586 | FL MD                         |  |
| Leavine, Judy Ann and Leavine, Gary W.       | 2:14-cv-11566 | FL MD                         |  |
| Marinelli, Donna Gaye and Marinelli, Joseph  | 2:13-cv-06281 | FL MD                         |  |
| Massengill, JoAnn                            | 2:14-cv-14259 | FL MD                         |  |
| Messer, Cecil M. and Messer, Herbert R.      | 2:13-cv-03576 | FL MD                         |  |
| Ramkalawn-Sinanan, Chan                      | 2:14-cv-12603 | FL MD                         |  |
| Rendeiro-Lontrao, Cynthia                    | 2:14-cv-00462 | FL MD                         |  |
| Richter, Barbara                             | 2:13-cv-06013 | FL MD                         |  |

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| Robles, Martha and Robles, Manuel                    | 2:13-cv-22376 | FL MD                         |  |
| Rogers, Hilda A and Rogers, Sr., Joe C.              | 2:14-cv-11998 | FL MD                         |  |
| Scott, Janet Lee and Scott, Jerry                    | 2:14-cv-10886 | FL MD                         |  |
| Sherrill, Cheryl                                     | 2:12-cv-07792 | FL MD                         |  |
| Sloan, Fern and Sloan, Stanley                       | 2:13-cv-22500 | FL MD                         |  |
| St. Cyr, Janice L. and St. Cyr, Paul L.              | 2:14-cv-02313 | FL MD                         |  |
| Sullivan, Angela and Sullivan, Christopher           | 2:11-cv-00815 | FL MD                         |  |
| Vogt, Dorothy                                        | 2:11-cv-00383 | FL MD                         |  |
| Watts, Dorothy and Watts, Raymond                    | 2:11-cv-00835 | FL MD                         |  |
| Zaleski, Patricia and Zaleski, Richard               | 2:12-cv-00251 | FL MD                         |  |
| Briggs, Cheryl and Briggs, Eugene                    | 2:11-cv-00898 | FL ND                         |  |
| Cantrell, Tjawana and Cantrell, Douglas R.           | 2:12-cv-06894 | FL ND                         |  |
| Merrill, Julia Ann                                   | 2:13-cv-01856 | FL ND                         |  |
| Sapp, Judith                                         | 2:13-cv-24561 | FL ND                         |  |
| Walter, Wilma and Walter, Frank                      | 2:12-cv-05743 | FL ND                         |  |
| Huber, Karen                                         | 2:13-cv-02424 | FL SD                         |  |
| Velasquez, America                                   | 2:14-cv-06959 | FL SD                         |  |
| Walters, Vicki D. and Walters, Ron                   | 2:14-cv-08624 | GA                            |  |
| Jerry M. Powell Personal Representative of the Estat | 2:13-cv-07781 | GA ND                         |  |
| Adam, Nichole                                        | 2:12-cv-01032 | GA ND                         |  |
| Anderson, Jeanette                                   | 2:11-cv-00440 | GA ND                         |  |
| Beasley, Glenda and Beasley, Bill                    | 2:11-cv-00437 | GA ND                         |  |
| Bennett, Betty Ann and Bennett, William              | 2:11-cv-01010 | GA ND                         |  |
| Bonita, Bev                                          | 2:12-cv-01036 | GA ND                         |  |
| Brannon, Shelley                                     | 2:12-cv-01035 | GA ND                         |  |
| Butcher, Marion                                      | 2:11-cv-00231 | GA ND                         |  |
| Cadie, Patricia and Cadie, Adam                      | 2:12-cv-00080 | GA ND                         |  |
| Cash, Lynelle and Cash, John                         | 2:11-cv-00438 | GA ND                         |  |
| Chaulklin, Diane                                     | 2:12-cv-02615 | GA ND                         |  |
| Clark, Maryanne                                      | 2:11-cv-00163 | GA ND                         |  |
| Crosby, Donna and Crosby, Dale                       | 2:11-cv-00631 | GA ND                         |  |
| Dalman, Jerry                                        | 2:10-cv-01225 | GA ND                         |  |
| Dotson, Lorea and Dotson, Eric                       | 2:12-cv-01192 | GA ND                         |  |
| Doyle, Judith I.                                     | 2:13-cv-31407 | GA ND                         |  |
| Drouin, Elsie J.                                     | 2:14-cv-00509 | GA ND                         |  |
| Dvorak, Cheryl Renee and Dvorak, Michael             | 2:13-cv-28428 | GA ND                         |  |
| Everly, Jeannie and Everly, David                    | 2:10-cv-01227 | GA ND                         |  |
| Filley, Janice                                       | 2:11-cv-00415 | GA ND                         |  |
| Fowler, Linda                                        | 2:11-cv-00233 | GA ND                         |  |
| Francis, Dana and Francis, John                      | 2:11-cv-00588 | GA ND                         |  |
| Gaby, Unavea                                         | 2:11-cv-00388 | GA ND                         |  |
| Garrison, Virginia M.                                | 2:13-cv-0119  | GA ND                         |  |

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| Gilbert, Ellen Mildred and Gilbert, Todd          | 2:12-cv-00227 |                               |  |
| Goodwin, Margaret and Goodwin, Carl               | 2:11-cv-00352 | GA ND                         |  |
| Grove, Kendra Sue and Grove, Jeffrey              | 2:11-cv-00271 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hamilton, Barie and Hamilton, Vlad                | 2:14-cv-00507 | GA ND                         |  |
| Harshaw, Faye                                     | 2:11-cv-00716 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hatcher, Joyce E. and Hatcher, James E.           | 2:12-cv-07033 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hayes, Joda                                       | 2:13-cv-07929 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hedberg, Diane E and Hedberg, Robert E.           | 2:14-cv-01630 | GA ND                         |  |
| Herndon, Debora Lee                               | 2:13-cv-26832 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hicks, Michele and Hicks, Todd                    | 2:11-cv-00937 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hnilo, Elizabeth and Hnilo, Robert                | 2:11-cv-00117 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hoagland, Kay                                     | 2:12-cv-00992 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hoffman, Rhonda and Hoffman, William              | 2:12-cv-01161 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hoffman, Sandra and Hoffman, Kent                 | 2:11-cv-00161 | GA ND                         |  |
| Hudson, Lynda Davis and Hudson, Keith W.          | 2:13-ev-28272 | GA ND                         |  |
| Huston, Kathryn and Hutson, Curtis                | 2:10-cv-01223 | GA ND                         |  |
| Ingram, Deborah Ann and Ingram, Larry Steve       | 2:13-cv-07779 | GA ND                         |  |
| Jenkins, Ruby                                     | 2:11-cv-00678 | GA ND                         |  |
| Kabatoff, Wanda                                   | 2:11-cv-00578 | GA ND                         |  |
| Kopp, Rose and Kopp, James                        | 2:12-cv-00015 | GA ND                         |  |
| Kramer, Janet                                     | 2:12-cv-00041 | GA ND                         |  |
| Lawhorne, Nancy D. and Lawhorne, Sr., Charles E.  | 2:13-cv-29934 | GA ND                         |  |
| Lewis, Karen and Lewis, Dexter                    | 2:11-cv-00158 | GA ND                         |  |
| Lindsey, Lorie and Lindsay, George George Lindsey | 2:11-cv-00539 | GA ND                         |  |
| Maggert, Barbara Jean and Maggert, Phillip L.     | 2:13-cv-01846 | GA ND                         |  |
| Mangram, Zena Elizabeth                           | 2:12-cv-01162 | GA ND                         |  |
| McKinnis, Delores                                 | 2:12-cv-00260 | GA ND                         |  |
| McNally, Janet and McNally, Edward                | 2:10-cv-01215 | GA ND                         |  |
| McNeill, Carolyn                                  | 2:12-cv-01157 | GA ND                         |  |
| McVay, Anne and McVay Peter                       | 2:10-cv-01218 | GA ND                         |  |
| Morales, Mary and Morales, Camerino               | 2:12-cv-00441 | GA ND                         |  |
| Northern, Beulah                                  | 2:11-cv-00198 | GA ND                         |  |
| Parker, Rhonda                                    | 2:12-cv-00152 | GA ND                         |  |
| Pete, Sally and Pete, William                     | 2:10-cv-01217 | GA ND                         |  |
| Pillow, Julia L. and Pillow, John                 | 2:13-cv-07873 | GA ND                         |  |
| Powers, Linda S                                   | 2:12-cv-07034 | GA ND                         |  |
| Pressley, Doris Jean and Pressley, John           | 2:12-cv-06563 | GA ND                         |  |
| Ridgeway, Doris M.                                | 2:14-cv-01634 | GA ND                         |  |
| Riley, Mary Lou                                   | 2:10-cv-01220 | GA ND                         |  |
| Robbins, Susan and Robbins, Terry                 | 2:11-cv-00162 | GA ND                         |  |
| Ruffin, Sheila                                    | 2:12-cv-00012 | GA ND                         |  |
| Santillan, Beatrice and Santillan, Robert         | 2:10-cv-01219 | GA ND                         |  |

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| Sharp, Carolyn and Sharp, Ernest                  | 2:11-cv-00918 |                                        |  |
| Sims, Eleanor M.                                  | 2:12-cv-03296 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Stanton, Victoria and Stanton, Robert D.          | 2:14-cv-11569 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Stephens, Annie Merle and Stephens, Harold Thoma: | 2:14-cv-12043 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Strom, Carole                                     | 2:14-cv-06563 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Thompson, Shirley Mae                             | 2:12-cv-02510 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Tolbert, Janett and Tolbert, Willie               | 2:11-cv-00756 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Trammel, Kathy Joan                               | 2:14-cv-11568 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Tyson, Lucy and Tyson, Eric                       | 2:10-cv-01228 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Wade, Georgianna and Wade, Noah                   | 2:11-cv-00272 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Waggoner, Joan Irene and Waggoner, Billy          | 2:12-cv-00016 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Walker, Linda B. and Walker, Max                  | 2:13-cv-06550 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Waller, Teresa and Waller, Lynwood                | 2:12-cv-00233 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Wood, Joan C. and Wood, Edward                    | 2:13-cv-24560 | GA ND                                  |  |
| Fitzanko, Coleen and Fitzanko, Steven             | 2:13-cv-06433 | IL CD                                  |  |
| Johnson-Swan, Lynn and Swan, Allan Lee            | 2:13-cv-10929 | IL CD                                  |  |
| Charbonnier, Marcellina                           | 2:13-cv-18823 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Doyle, Mildred and Doyle, James                   | 2:12-cv-07923 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Guevara, Ana A. and Guevara, Cayetano A.          | 2:14-cv-06584 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Linares, Irma                                     | 2:14-cv-06835 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Pasqua, Sharon                                    | 2:13-cv-30670 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Pingel, Julie L                                   | 2:13-cv-24977 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Pool, Shirley Maxine                              | 2:13-cv-31354 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Prochaska, Kimberly and Prochaska, Daniel         | 2:14-cv-01085 | IL ND                                  |  |
| Dukich, Kim Kristine                              | 2:13-cv-29259 | KS                                     |  |
| Smallwood, Susia Pugh                             | 2:14-cv-03051 | MD                                     |  |
| Knight, Sylvia                                    | 2:14-cv-12399 | MD SD                                  |  |
| Schicker, Mary and Schicker, Thomas J.            | 2:12-cv-02289 | MI ED                                  |  |
| Vandeputte, Karen                                 | 2:11-cv-00769 | MI ED                                  |  |
| Fletcher, Glennis and Fletcher, Gordon            | 2:13-cv-04014 | MI WD                                  |  |
| Rueda, Olivia and Rueda, Enrique M.               | 2:13-cv-02175 | MI WD                                  |  |
| Derickson, Eileen and Dauer, Vernon               | 2:13-cv-25157 | MN                                     |  |
| Fredericks, Deanna Lynn                           | 2:13-cv-02976 | MN                                     |  |
| Giesler, Judith M.                                | 2:14-cv-01629 | MN                                     |  |
| Hannahs, Danielle and Hannahs, David              | 2:14-cv-07326 | MN                                     |  |
| Housman, Wilma                                    | 2:12-cv-01247 | MO ED                                  |  |
| Davis, Gailya                                     | 2:13-cv-33153 | MO WD                                  |  |
| Herpich, Rae Lynn and Herpich, Steve              | 2:13-cv-29274 | MO WD                                  |  |
| Colletti, Joan and Colletti, David                | 2:14-cv-11534 | MS SD                                  |  |
| Green, Constance and Green, Kayon                 | 2:13-cv-10928 | MS SD                                  |  |
| Arnold, Linda Sue and Arnold, Chester             | 2:13-cv-14022 | NC ED                                  |  |
| Whaley, Sophia                                    | 2:13-cv-10214 | NC ED                                  |  |

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| Richards, Rhonda                                  | 2:14-cv-00463 | NC WD                         |  |
| Hewitt, Amy and Hewitt, Lowell                    | 2:13-cv-22386 | ND                            |  |
| Michael, Margery and Michael, James               | 2:13-cv-12996 | ND                            |  |
| Perron, Dorothy                                   | 2:12-cv-00164 | NH                            |  |
| Beer, Rebecca                                     | 2:13-cv-30586 | NJ                            |  |
| Burton, Diana Lee                                 | 2:12-cv-05983 | NJ                            |  |
| Garcia, Maria Guadalupe B.                        | 2:12-cv-08082 | NJ                            |  |
| Gray, Janet                                       | 2:12-cv-08078 | NJ                            |  |
| Post, Janet                                       | 2:11-cv-00635 | NJ                            |  |
| Rodriguez, Ramonita and Rodriguez, Luis           | 2:13-cv-33422 | NJ                            |  |
| Wydner, Joyce Elouise and Wydner, Jeffrey         | 2:12-cv-03273 | NJ                            |  |
| Pushor, Shirley T.                                | 2:13-cv-06002 | NJ or<br>FL MD                |  |
| Harris, Martha Rachel and Harris, Shuratt J.      | 2:13-cv-09586 | NJ<br>SC                      |  |
| Lewis, Emma Lu and Lewis, Stewart W.              | 2:14-cv-00475 | NV                            |  |
| Stauber, Ann                                      | 2:12-cv-08741 | NY SD                         |  |
| Fournier, Renee                                   | 2:11-cv-00632 | NY WD                         |  |
| Barnes, Lois                                      | 2:11-cv-00838 | OH ND                         |  |
| Dahill, Annetta                                   | 2:12-cv-08153 | OH ND                         |  |
| Davis, Ressie A.                                  | 2:13-cv-24969 | OH SD                         |  |
| Debronkart, Pamela J.                             | 2:13-cv-02824 | OH SD                         |  |
| Leiter, Gail H. and Leiter, Harold                | 2:13-cv-30883 | OH SD                         |  |
| McQuaid, Hazel C.                                 | 2:14-cv-06896 | OH SD                         |  |
| Harless, Donna                                    | 2:12-cv-06147 | OK ED                         |  |
| Oakley, Linda and Oakley, Lloyd                   | 2:13-cv-13578 | OK ND                         |  |
| Albright, Eulonda and Albright, Terry             | 2:14-cv-11540 | OK WD                         |  |
| Baker, Nancy and Baker, Michael                   | 2:13-cv-08161 | OK WD                         |  |
| DeMarcus, Cassandra zand DeMarcus, Brian E.       | 2:14-cv-15997 | OK WD                         |  |
| Hoober, Elaine and Hoober, Raymond                | 2:11-cv-00836 | OK WD                         |  |
| Stanbrough, Kathleen                              | 2:14-cv-06937 | OK WD                         |  |
| Cooper, Donna and Cooper, Michael                 | 2:13-cv-24931 | OR                            |  |
| Durfee, Phylis                                    | 2:14-cv-14844 | OR                            |  |
| Manning, Kathy A                                  | 2:14-cv-03662 | OR                            |  |
| Nix, Billie Sure                                  | 2:13-cv-14011 | OR                            |  |
| Ramirez-Tarin, Luz                                | 2:14-cv-03703 | OR                            |  |
| Richardson, Roseline Y Richardson, Scott as Execu | 2:14-cv-05011 | OR                            |  |
| Weisgerber, Ramona Marie                          | 2:14-cv-03757 | OR                            |  |
| Hassan, Gloria                                    | 2:14-cv-04236 | PA ED                         |  |
| Kolar-Wichie, Marilyn Ann                         | 2:14-cv-03655 | PA ED                         |  |
| Roberts, Denise                                   | 2:14-cv-03709 | PA ED                         |  |
| Bittle, Mary Rose                                 | 2:14-cv-16728 | SC                            |  |

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| Cline, Barbara and Cline, Richard                  | 2:11-cv-00056 | SC                            |  |
| Grzelak, Frances                                   | 2:13-cv-22158 | SC                            |  |
| Miles, Elizabeth and Miles, Wade                   | 2:12-cv-01114 | SC                            |  |
| Yates, Darla                                       | 2:13-cv-00197 | SC                            |  |
| Reynolds, Betty J.                                 | 2:13-cv-18868 | TN ED                         |  |
| Garcia, Rhonda K.                                  | 2:13-cv-12023 | TN MD                         |  |
| Sutton, Sheila                                     | 2:12-cv-00105 | TN MD                         |  |
| Fowler, Melissa                                    | 2:12-cv-02343 | TN WD                         |  |
| Smitty, Martha L. and Smitty, Robert C.            | 2:13-cv-33750 | TX ED                         |  |
| Acosta, Maria T. and Acosta, Jose Carlos           | 2:13-cv-06855 | TX ND                         |  |
| Bandy, Sylvia                                      | 2:13-cv-25799 | TX ND                         |  |
| Beard, Susan Marie                                 | 2:13-cv-24967 | TX ND                         |  |
| Harris-Jones, Linda and Jones, Wade                | 2:13-cv-02287 | TX ND                         |  |
| Harrison, Judy L. and Harrison, Anthony            | 2:14-cv-17862 | TX ND                         |  |
| Hubbard, Jeannie Leasa and Hubbard, Charles Finley | 2:13-cv-26229 | TX ND                         |  |
| Mackie, Terri T. and Mackie, James                 | 2:12-cv-08865 | TX ND                         |  |
| McCarty, Bessy                                     | 2:14-cv-11536 | TX ND                         |  |
| Moore, Betty J. and Moore, Roy                     | 2:13-cv-21863 | TX ND                         |  |
| Carmouche, Lee                                     | 2:12-cv-01946 | TX SD                         |  |
| Johnson, Virginia                                  | 2:13-cv-24230 | TX SD                         |  |
| Valadez, Roberta Lynn and Valadez, Armando         | 2:13-cv-12099 | TX SD                         |  |
| Dilling, Traci                                     | 2:13-cv-31927 | TX WD                         |  |
| Mendoza, Angelyne                                  | 2:13-cv-14766 | TX WD                         |  |
| Olivares, Jane and Olivares, Gabriel               | 2:13-cv-08474 | TX WD                         |  |
| Roberts, Pamela and Roberts, Billy E.              | 2:14-cv-11542 | TX WD                         |  |
| Syers, Susanne                                     | 2:14-cv-01821 | TX WD                         |  |
| Baugh, Ladora and Baugh, Herbert L.                | 2:12-cv-00212 | UT                            |  |
| Rojas, Dolores                                     | 2:13-cv-24376 | UT                            |  |
| Thacker, Chadley Ann and Thacker, F. Weldon        | 2:13-cv-17057 | UT                            |  |
| Hankemeier, Luann                                  | 2:14-cv-15683 | WI ED                         |  |
| Nickolaisen, Joan M. and Nickolaisen, James L.     | 2:14-cv-02076 | WI ED                         |  |
| Liddle, Suzanne                                    | 2:13-cv-05545 | WI WD                         |  |
| Steinhoff, Teri and Steinhoff, John                | 2:14-cv-02922 | WI WD                         |  |
| Bartley, Patty and Bartley, Charles                | 2:11-cv-00787 | WV ND                         |  |
| Dayhoff, Jeana zand Dayhoff, Bruce                 | 2:13-cv-14021 | WV ND                         |  |
| Havens, Deborah and Havens, Curtis                 | 2:12-cv-01160 | WV ND                         |  |
| Lewis, Hazel L.                                    | 2:14-cv-04421 | WV ND                         |  |
| Zgurski, Pamela J. and Zgurski, Stanley Chester    | 2:12-cv-04555 | WV ND                         |  |
| Adkins, Betty and Adkins, Raymond                  | 3:10-cv-00824 | WV SD                         |  |
| Blake, Aricia and Blake, Blufford                  | 2:10-cv-01380 | WV SD                         |  |
| Devore, Connie and DeVore, Carroll                 | 2:12-cv-01382 | WV SD                         |  |
| Patterson, Gloria                                  | 2:11-cv-00294 | WV SD                         |  |

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| Romero, Mayra A. and Romero, Freddy | 2:14-cv-05623 |                               |
| Senderling, Linda Carol             | 2:13-cv-07928 |                               |
| Tedford, Jerri                      | 2:14-cv-15231 |                               |