

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| <hr/> IN RE: ZOLOFT (SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION <hr/> | : | MDL NO. 2342 12-MD-2342 |
| | : | HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ |
| THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL ACTIONS <hr/> | : | |
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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 83
SCHEDULING FOR *DAUBERT* HEARINGS AND INITIAL TRIALS**

AND NOW, this 1st day of April 2015, in recognition that discovery and trial issues are most efficiently handled by the entry of Pretrial Orders, and after Leadership and General Status Conferences, the Court hereby enters this Pretrial Order governing scheduling concerning this MDL, subject to entry of later Pretrial Orders modifying or supplementing this Pretrial Order.

1. GENERAL CAUSATION *DAUBERT* MOTIONS: The PSC having served the additional general causation expert report of Dr. Jewell, and Pfizer having served any responsive expert reports on general causation, the following schedule is established for further proceedings directed to Zolofit general causation experts:

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| May 1, 2015 | The Court will determine the order in which the Trial Pool cases will be tried. |
| May 1, 2015 | Pfizer will complete the deposition of Dr. Jewell. |
| May 15, 2015 | Plaintiffs may submit expert reports for injuries not included in the PSC's reports. If submitted, additional <i>Daubert</i> proceedings will be scheduled by separate Pretrial Order. |
| May 15, 2015 | Pfizer's <i>Daubert</i> motion and opening brief as to Dr. Jewell shall be filed. |

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| May 29, 2015 | The PSC will complete depositions of Pfizer's responsive experts. |
| June 12, 2015 | Response to <i>Daubert</i> motion shall be filed. |
| June 24, 2015 | Reply brief in support of <i>Daubert</i> motion shall be filed. |
| July 7, 2015 | 10:30 a.m. Hearing on <i>Daubert</i> motion begins. |

2. INITIAL TRIAL SCHEDULE: The following schedule is established for further proceedings directed to preparation for initial trials:

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| June 15, 2015 | Plaintiffs' non-causation and case-specific reports shall be served. |
| August 3, 2015 | Pfizer's non-causation and case-specific reports shall be served. |
| September 7, 2015 | Expert depositions shall be completed. |
| September 28, 2015 | Case-specific <i>Daubert</i> and dispositive motions shall be filed. |
| October 12, 2015 | Responses to case-specific <i>Daubert</i> and dispositive motions shall be filed. |
| October 19, 2015 | Replies to case-specific <i>Daubert</i> and dispositive motions shall be filed. |
| November 2, 2015 | 10:30 a.m. Hearing on case-specific <i>Daubert</i> and dispositive motions begins. |
| November 16, 2015 | The parties shall exchange witness lists, exhibits, and deposition designations. |
| November 30, 2015 | Motions <i>in limine</i> and other non-dispositive and non- <i>Daubert</i> motions shall be filed. |
| December 7, 2015 | The parties shall exchange objections to exhibits and deposition designations, and deposition counter-designations. |
| December 14, 2015 | Responses to motions <i>in limine</i> and other non-dispositive and non- <i>Daubert</i> motions shall be filed. |

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| December 18, 2015 | Replies in support of motions <i>in limine</i> and other non-dispositive and non- <i>Daubert</i> motions shall be filed. |
| December 21, 2015 | The parties shall exchange objections to deposition counter-designations. |
| December 22, 2015 | 10:30 a.m. Hearing on motions <i>in limine</i> and other pretrial motions shall be held. |
| January 11, 2016 | 10:30 a.m. Final Pretrial Conference will be held. |
| January 19, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. Jury Selection begins. |

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:


CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.