

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In re: PARAQUAT PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:21-md-3004-NJR

MDL No. 3004

This Document Relates to All Cases

PROTOCOL FOR DAUBERT HEARING

ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:

On Friday, July 28, 2023, this Court issued Case Management Order No. 19 addressing certain issues related to the *Daubert* hearing scheduled for the week of Monday, August 21, 2023. (Doc. 4651). After consulting with the Special Master, the Court now **ORDERS** the following daily schedule to organize the hearing:

- **Monday, August 21, 2023**
 - 2:00 PM: Roadmap Arguments. Each Party will be given 40 minutes to present their roadmap/summary arguments.
- **Tuesday, August 22, 2023**
 - 9:00 AM: Examination of Dr. Martin Wells.
 - Each Party will be given two hours to take Dr. Wells' testimony. Plaintiffs will proceed with direct examination. Defendants will then have an opportunity for cross-examination. The Court may extend the two-hour time limit per party, in its discretion.
- **Wednesday, August 23, 2023**
 - 9:00 AM: Oral Argument regarding the Admissibility of Proffered Expert Testimony from Dr. Martin Wells.
 - Each Party will be given 90 minutes to present argument.
 - 12:30 PM: Lunch

- 2:00 PM: Oral Argument regarding the Admissibility of Proffered Expert Testimony from Dr. Dominik Alexander, Dr. Anthony Lang, and Dr. Binit Shah.
 - Each Party will be given 30 minutes to present argument concerning the admissibility of expert testimony from Dr. Dominik Alexander.
 - Each Party will be given 40 minutes total to present argument concerning the admissibility of expert testimony from both Dr. Anthony Lang and Dr. Binit Shah.
- **Thursday, August 24, 2023**
 - 9:00 AM: Oral Argument regarding the Admissibility of Proffered Expert Testimony from Dr. C. Warren Olanow and Mr. Jack E. Housenger.
 - Each Party will be given 30 minutes to present argument concerning the admissibility of expert testimony from Dr. C. Warren Olanow.
 - Each Party will be given 60 minutes to present argument concerning the admissibility of expert testimony from Mr. Jack E. Housenger.
 - 12:30 PM: Lunch
 - 2:00 PM: Oral Argument regarding the Admissibility of Proffered Expert Testimony from Dr. Elizabeth Anderson and Dr. Peter Spencer.
 - Each Party will be given 60 minutes to present argument concerning the admissibility of expert testimony from Dr. Elizabeth Anderson.
 - Each Party will be given 30 minutes to present argument concerning the admissibility of expert testimony from Dr. Peter Spencer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 4, 2023

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy J. Rosenstengel". The signature is written in a cursive style. To the right of the signature is a circular official seal of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, featuring the American flag and the words "U.S. DISTRICT COURT" and "DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY".

NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge