

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



NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge