

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE: PARAGARD IUD ) MDL DOCKET NO. 2974  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY )  
LITIGATION ) 1:20-md-02974-LMM  
) **This Document Relates to All Cases**

**FIRST AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER**

Except as stated otherwise in this Order, nothing herein (1) is intended to eliminate any applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or local court rules; or (2) can or should be interpreted as waiving, abridging, modifying, or limiting any Parties' rights under *Lexecon v. Milberg Weiss*, 523 U.S. 26 (1998).

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
Close of case-specific fact discovery in first Bellwether / trial pool cases and general corporate discovery in all cases, subject to Defendants' obligations to supplement their discovery responses as set forth in Rule 26(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the right of any party to seek leave for additional discovery	February 9, 2024
Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve Rule 26 expert disclosure and expert reports in Bellwether / trial pool cases; to include 3 dates each designated expert witness may be deposed and the proposed location(s)	February 29, 2024
Deadline for Defendants to serve Rule 26 expert disclosure and expert reports in Bellwether / trial pool cases; to include 3 dates each designated	March 28, 2024

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
expert witness may be deposed and the proposed location(s)	
Deadline for rebuttal experts under Rule 26(a)(2)(D)(ii) in Bellwether / trial pool cases; to include 3 dates rebuttal expert may be deposed and the proposed location(s)	April 19, 2024
Close of expert discovery in first Bellwether/trial pool cases	May 10, 2024
<i>Daubert</i> Motion deadline in Bellwether trial eligible cases	May 24, 2024
Responses in opposition to <i>Daubert</i> motions in Bellwether trial eligible cases	June 14, 2024
Replies to <i>Daubert</i> motions in Bellwether trial eligible cases	June 28, 2024
Dispositive motion deadline in Bellwether trial eligible cases	July 12, 2024
Responses in opposition to dispositive motions in Bellwether trial eligible cases	August 2, 2024
Replies to dispositive motions in Bellwether Trial Eligible Cases	August 16, 2024
Consolidated pretrial order deadline in Bellwether trial eligible cases	September 16, 2024
Motion in limine deadline in Bellwether trial eligible cases	September 23, 2024
Responses to motions in limine in Bellwether trial eligible cases	September 30, 2024
Pretrial Conference in Bellwether trial eligible cases	<b>October 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
Final Pretrial Conference in Bellwether trial eligible cases	<b>October 22, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. AND October 25, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.</b>
First Bellwether Trial	<b>October 28, 2024</b>

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh Martin May". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line drawn across the middle of the text.

LEIGH MARTIN MAY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE