

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: COVIDIEN HERNIA MESH  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION  
NO. II,

This Document Relates To:

All Cases

MDL No. 1:22-md-03029-PBS

**JOINT STIPULATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CERTAIN EXPERT  
DEADLINES AND IDENTIFICATION OF A MEDIATOR**

Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC") and Defendants agree to a thirty-day extension on certain expert discovery deadlines set forth in Case Management Order No. 15 [ECF No. 487]. The Parties request the additional time to reflect the full sixty days' extension contemplated in the Parties' Joint Motion [ECF No. 486] for two expert discovery deadlines, which inadvertently were extended by shorter times. Further, the Parties agree to shorten the time for which the PSC has to serve rebuttal reports by fourteen days, while extending the PSC's initial disclosure deadline by fourteen days.

In addition to the above modifications, the Parties have stipulated to extend the deadline to identify a mediator as the Parties are still productively conferring on this topic.

Accordingly, the Parties stipulate to the following modified deadlines (with no other schedule modifications):

- Plaintiffs' expert reports due in Bellwether Pool cases: March 7, 2025.
- Defendants' expert reports due in Bellwether Pool cases: April 18, 2025.
- Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports due in Bellwether Pool cases: May 2, 2025.
- Parties to identify mediator: February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 29, the above modifications do not interfere with the time set for completing discovery, for hearing a motion, or for trial.

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