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16	IN THE UNITED ST	ATES DISTRICT COURT
17	FOR THE DIST	RICT OF ARIZONA
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19	IN RE: Bard Implanted Port Catheter Products Liability Litigation	MDL No. 3081
20	Troducts Entonity Engation	JOINT MEMORANDUM RE
21		ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE MAY 1, 2025 CASE
22		MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
23		(Applies to All Actions)
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26	Pursuant to Case Management Ord	ler No. 32 ("CMO 32"), the Parties submit
27	this Joint Memorandum in advance of the Case Management Conference ("CMC")	
28	scheduled for May 1, 2025. See Doc. 2897, at 1.	

1 I. **Case Statistics**

2 There are 1,480 cases pending in the MDL. 54 cases have been dismissed 3 from the MDL.

4 II. **State-Court Litigation**

5 There are 85 cases pending in New Jersey MCL centralized before the 6 Honorable Gregg A. Padovano. The Court has scheduled an initial Case 7 Management Conference for May 19, 2025.

8 There are 15 cases pending in the Superior Court of Maricopa County. 9 Thirteen of the pending cases have been consolidated before the Honorable Timothy 10 J. Ryan for purposes of case administration and discovery only. Two of the cases 11 were filed in early March and have not yet been consolidated. In addition, only one 12 case, Vincent, has had a scheduling order entered, although counsel recently 13 submitted joint reports and proposed scheduling orders in nine of the other cases.

14 III.

Bellwether Selection

15 Pursuant to Case Management Order Nos. 10 and 32, the parties exchanged lists of proposed bellwether selections on April 17, 2025 and conducted a meet and 16 17 confer on April 21, 2025 in an effort to reach agreement upon a group of six cases 18 to constitute Bellwether Group 1. See *Doc*. 2128, at 7; Doc. 2897, at 2. The parties 19 have reached agreement on the selection of one case, Wanda Miller, Case No. 2:24-20 cv-00612-DGC. The parties have had additional discussions regarding potential 21 compromises on selection of the remaining five Bellwether Group 1 cases but have 22 not reached an agreement. The parties will submit memoranda regarding their 23 respective positions on selection of the remaining five cases on April 28, 2025, and 24 any responses thereto will be submitted by May 5, 2025. Id.

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IV. **Defendants' Expert Disclosures**

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A. Plaintiffs' Position

27 Following the entry of Case Management Order No. 29, Plaintiffs 28 coordinated with the specimen storage vendor, Steelgate, as well as Plaintiffs'

1 disclosed expert who had conducted testing in order to send the various test articles 2 to Defendants for further analysis. The port which was explanted from Plaintiff 3 Engle was delivered to counsel for Defendants on March 27, 2025. The port which was explanted from Plaintiff Pack was delivered to counsel for Defendants on 4 5 March 31, 2025. The exemplar ports which were tested by Plaintiffs' expert as well as the portions of the Engle and Pack samples which were examined under scanning 6 7 electron microscopy were delivered to counsel for Defendants on April 7, 2025. 8 The portions of the explant samples which Plaintiffs' expert subjected to FTIR 9 analysis ("FTIR samples") were delivered to counsel for Defendants on April 15, 10 2025. Counsel for Defendants confirmed in a meet and confer that Defendants had 11 elected to delay their experts' testing on any of the materials in their possession until 12 after the FTIR samples had been delivered.

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B. Defendants' Position

Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 29 (Doc. 1891), Defendants served
their expert disclosures on April 25, 2025.

16 Due to concerns addressed by the Court during the March Case Management 17 Conference regarding the physical testing Plaintiffs' experts performed on two 18 MDL Plaintiffs' explanted catheters without complying with Case Management 19 Order No. 20 (Doc. 529), Defendants' deadline to serve reports for Defendants' 20 experts whose opinions rely on the testing was extended by 30 days, to May 23, 21 2025, to allow Defendants' experts the opportunity to test the same catheters. See 22 Doc. 2897, at 1-2. Thereafter, it took three weeks, until April 15, 2025, for Plaintiffs 23 to provide Defendants with the explanted catheters from Plaintiffs' expert, Dr. El-24 Ghannam. Defendants' experts now have the catheters and are able to begin their 25 evaluations of the same. Defendants will alert the Court if they anticipate needing 26 additional time to complete any expert reports due to this three-week delay.

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1 V. Discovery 2 The parties provide the Court with updates on: (A) Defendants' production 3 of documents; (B) written discovery; (C) common-issue depositions; and (D) case-4 specific depositions. 5 A. Defendants' Production of Documents 6 1. Plaintiffs' Position 7 Common-issue discovery has concluded, and there are no production issues 8 that require the Court's attention at this time. 9 2. Defendants' Position 10 As Plaintiffs report, common-issue discovery has concluded with no 11 production issues that require the Court's attention. In addition, Defendants have 12 completed their case-specific document production for Discovery Group 1. 13 Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a chart summarizing Defendants' Discovery Group 14 1 productions. There are no productions issues to be addressed with the Court. 15 **B.** Written Discovery 16 Common-issue discovery has concluded, and there are no issues that require the Court's attention at this time. 17 18 **C.** Common-Issue Depositions 19 1. Plaintiffs' Position 20 Common-issue discovery has concluded, Plaintiffs have completed 21 scheduled common-issue depositions, and there are no issues that require the 22 Court's attention at this time. 23 2. Defendants' Position 24 As reported during the March Case Management Conference, common-issue 25 depositions have been completed with the exception of two subpoenas served by 26 Defendants. Specifically, on February 11 and February 12, in advance of the 27 deadline for common-issue discovery, Defendants served non-party subpoenas for 28 Rule 30(b)(6) depositions of representatives of: (1) Dow, Inc., Dow Chemical 4

Company, Inc., Dow Corning Corp., and/or Dow Silicones Corporation ("Dow");
 and (2) DuPont de Nemours, Inc., and E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. ("DuPont").
 On February 26, 2025, Dow filed a Motion to Quash in the U.S. District Court for
 the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division (Case 1:25-mc-50209-TLL PTM) and DuPont filed a Motion to Quash in the U.S. District Court for the District
 of Delaware (Case 1:25-mc-00100-UNA).

Defendants sought F.R.C.P. 45(f) transfer of the Dow and DuPont motions
to this MDL for efficient disposition. With DuPont's consent, the DuPont Motion
to Quash was transferred to docket number 2:25-mc-00007-DGC, which is listed as
a related case to the MDL. The DuPont Motion to Quash is fully briefed before this
Court.

Dow did not agree to transfer and, therefore, Defendants filed a F.R.C.P.
45(f) Motion to Transfer. Defendants' Motion to Transfer, as well as the substantive
Motion to Quash, are fully briefed in the Eastern District of Michigan.

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- **D.** Case-Specific Depositions
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1. Plaintiffs, Consortium Plaintiffs, & Spouse/Family Depositions

Discovery Group 1 discovery has concluded, Defendants have completed
scheduled Plaintiff and friends/family depositions, and there are no issues for the
Court to resolve at this time.

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2. Treating Physician Depositions

Discovery Group 1 discovery has concluded, the parties have completed almost all anticipated treating physician depositions, and there are no issues for the Court to resolve at this time. In the James case, both parties have had the ability to schedule the depositions of three physicians and have made sincere efforts to no avail. In the Hawkins case, Defendants have made efforts to schedule one physician's deposition to no avail. To the extent either of these cases continues to move forward as a bellwether, the parties will continue their efforts to depose these

1 physicians according to the case-specific discovery schedule for bellwether
2 selections.

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3. Sales Representative Depositions

Discovery Group 1 discovery has concluded, Plaintiffs have completed the
scheduled sales representative depositions, and there are no issues for the Court to
resolve at this time.

7 VI. <u>Plaintiff Profile Forms</u>

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A. Plaintiffs' Position

9 On January 21, 2025, the Court entered the Second Amended CMO 8 (Doc. 10 2369), which required all Plaintiffs with incomplete PPFs to supplement and serve 11 complete, amended PPFs by February 28, 2025 or to explain why they could not 12 comply. Defendants were ordered to provide Plaintiffs' Leadership with a list of 13 incomplete PPFs. Plaintiffs' Leadership was directed to monitor the service of 14 amended PPFs and to provide Defendants with a list of all complete amended PPFs, 15 as well as a list of those that remain incomplete.

- 16 On April 16, 2025 and April 22, 2025, Plaintiffs provided Defendants'
 17 Leadership with a chart setting forth the status of the PPFs identified on Defendants'
 18 list. Of the 169 cases listed, Plaintiffs informed Defendants that 128 had cured the
 19 deficiencies. Plaintiffs further advised that, according to the chart, the remaining 41
 20 Plaintiffs had pending medical records requests. These Plaintiffs will serve their
 21 respective amendments as the records are received.
- The chart below identifies the Plaintiffs whose PPFs are considered
 incomplete and outlines the efforts made to comply with the Second Amended CMO
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23	Plaintiff Name	Civil Action No.	Last Response from Plaintiff	
26	Bogan, Tracey	2:24-cv-01236-DGC	02/28/2025- Plaintiff requested	
27			an extension via MDL-C and	
21			indicated that medical records	
28			are still pending.	

1	Crochet,	2:24-cv-01077-DGC	04/11/2025- Plaintiff filed her
	Rebekah		Response to the Court's Show
2			Cause Order, indicating that
3			medical records pertaining to
4			the model and lot number are
4			still pending and will be
5	Davis, Jr., Harold	2:24-cv-03354-DGC	supplemented upon receipt. On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
6	William	2.24-00-05554-000	the missing medical records
7			and a letter via MDL-C,
7			indicating that they are
8			awaiting Plaintiff's verification of the PPF.
9	Davis, Roslyn	2:24-cv-03644-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
10			a letter indicating that they
11			provided implant records and
12			have requested removal records. Plaintiff further
12			indicated that once the removal
13			records are received, they will
14			be supplemented accordingly.
15	Difilippantonio,	2:23-md-03081-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff
	Carrie Renee		uploaded partial product
16			identification and is working on verifying the First Amended
17			Plaintiff Profile Form.
18	Dore, Micheal	2:24-cv-03013-DGC	On 04/24/2025, Plaintiff filed a
19	(Theresa)		Stipulation of Dismissal.
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22	Edwards,	2:24-cv-01054-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
	Angeline		a letter via MDL-C indicating
23			that removal records are still pending and will be
24			supplemented upon receipt.
25	Espinosa, Stacy	2:24-cv-02735-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served
26			a letter via MDL-C indicating
			that medical records are still
27			pending and will be
28	L		supplemented upon receipt.
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1	Forren, Vivien	2:24-cv-02555-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
			a letter via MDL-C outlining
2			their efforts to obtain additional
3			injury records and noted that
			the records are still pending.
4			Additionally, Plaintiff indicated
5			that the missing records will be
6	Equitab Alara	2:24-cv-02504-DGC	supplemented upon receipt.
6	Foutch, Alexa	2:24-cv-02304-DGC	On 02/28/2025, Plaintiff served a letter via MDL-C outlining
7			the efforts made to obtain the
8			implant operative report and
			stated that the records are still
9			missing. Additionally, Plaintiff
10			indicated that the missing
11			records will be supplemented
11			upon receipt.
12	Garrett, Amanda	2:24-cv-02508-DGC	On 02/28/2025, Plaintiff served
13			a letter via MDL-C outlining
			the efforts made to obtain the
14			lot number and stated that the
15			records are still missing. Additionally, Plaintiff indicated
			that the missing records will be
16			supplemented upon receipt.
17	Gartley, Beverly	2:24-cv-03597- DGC	On 02/28/2025, Plaintiff served
18			a letter via MDL-C outlining
10			the efforts made to obtain the
19			removal operative report and
20			stated that the records are still
			missing. Additionally, Plaintiff
21			indicated that the missing
22			records will be supplemented
22	Caura Austral	2.24 av 00700 DCC	upon receipt.
23	Garza, Amber	2:24-cv-00700-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served removal records via MDL-C.
24	Graham, Janice	2:24-cv-00696-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
25	Oranani, Janice	2.24-CV-00090-DUC	removal records via MDL-C.
	Hall, Sonya R.	2:24-cv-03260	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
26	Thun, bonya te	2.21 01 03200	a letter via MDL-C indicating
27			that removal records are still
			pending and will be
28			supplemented upon receipt.
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Haynes, Robert	2:24-cv-00733-DGC	Motion to Dismiss forthcoming.
Howell, Susan	2:24-cv-03145-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff serve
Barbara	2.21 00 05115 DGC	a letter via MDL-C indicating
Durouru		that they previously produced
		records identifying the port at
		issue as a Bard port, but full
		product identification is still
		pending and will be
		supplemented upon receipt.
Hudson, Tammie	2:23-md-03081-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff serve
		a letter via MDL-C indicating
		that removal records are still
		pending and will be
		supplemented upon receipt.
Jackson, Brittany	2:24-cv-02768-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff serve
		a letter via MDL-C indicating
		that the removal took place or
		03/21/2025 and that they are i
		the process of requesting thos
		records.
Johnson, Portia	2:24-cv-02547-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff serve
		a letter via MDL-C indicating
		that records pertaining to
		product identification are still pending.
Jordan, Jason	2:24-cv-01021-DG2:24-	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff serve
Ramero	cv-02547-DGCC	a letter via MDL-C indicating
Ramero	00-02347-DGCC	that medical records are still
		pending and will be
		supplemented upon receipt.
Laurella, Jodie	2:24-cv-03276-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff serve
		a letter via MDL-C indicating
		that the facility does not have
		record of the lot number, but
		they have requested billing
		records as a final effort to
		obtain the lot number.
Leatherwood,	2:24-cv-03507-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff serve
Clayton Dale		a letter via MDL-C indicating
		that medical records are still
		pending and will be
		supplemented upon receipt.

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1	McKay, Janet L	2:24-cv-03360-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served a letter via MDL-C indicating
2			that medical records are still
3			pending and will be
5			supplemented upon receipt.
4	Moody, Konecca	2:24-cv-01216-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
5			a letter via MDL-C indicating
			that the missing records are still
6	Mulling Lalia	2:24-cv-01502-DGC	pending.
7	Mullins, Lelia	2:24-cv-01302-DGC	On 03/07/2025, Plaintiff served some of the missing records
8			and served a Second Amended
			Plaintiff Profile Form- Device
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10	Nixon, Arlene	2:24-cv-02920-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served
11	Celestine (rep.		a letter via MDL-C indicating
	Jovan)		that medical records are still
12			pending and will be
13	ONaal Katharina	2:24-cv-00949-DGC	supplemented upon receipt.
	ONeal, Katherine L.	2:24-00-00949-DGC	On 02/28/2025, Plaintiff served a letter and addendum via
14	L.		MDL-C outlining the efforts
15			made to obtain the removal
16			operative report and stated that
			the records are still pending.
17			Additionally, Plaintiff indicated
18			that the missing records will be
19		2.24 029(2.DCC	supplemented upon receipt.
	Oquendo, Tania	2:24-cv-02863-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served a letter via MDL-C indicating
20			that medical records are still
21			pending and will be
22			supplemented upon receipt.
22	Pruitt, Jr., Robert	2:24-cv-02939-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Counsel for
23	L.		Plaintiff served a letter via
24			MDL-C indicating that they
			recently learned of Plaintiff's
25			death and filed a Notice and
26			Suggestion of Death on 04/03/2025.
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1	Sandel, April	2:24-cv-01503- DGC	On 02/28/2025, Plaintiff served
			a letter via MDL-C indicating
2			that records pertaining to the
3			model and lot number are still
4			pending and will be supplemented upon receipt.
5	Selvey, Kimberly	2:24-cv-03351-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served
3			a letter via MDL-C indicating
6			that medical records are still
7			pending and will be
8	Shamaan Daahal	2:24-cv-02873-DGC	supplemented upon receipt.
	Sherman, Rachel Denise	2:24-00-02875-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served a letter via MDL-C indicating
9	Demse		that medical records are still
10			pending and will be
11			supplemented upon receipt.
	Ward, Rachel L	2:24-cv-03352-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
12			a letter via MDL-C indicating
13			that the missing records are still pending.
14	Ware, Harrietta	2:24-cv-03153-DGC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served
			a letter via MDL-C outlining
15			their efforts to obtain additional
16			product identification and
17			produced several "no records"
-			responses. Additionally, Plaintiff indicated that they
18			continue to search for the
19			missing records and, if
20			successful, will supplement the
			missing records upon receipt.
21	Webb, Michael	2:24-cv-03567-DGC	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
22			a letter via MDL-C indicating that they will be filing a Motion
23			to Dismiss as Plaintiff does not
			have a qualifying port.
24	Williams, Ellen	2:24-cv-03703	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served
25	Cecilia		a letter via MDL-C indicating
26			that the missing records are
27			pending and will be supplemented accordingly.
	L		supplemented accordingly.
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1	Williams,	2:24-cv-02641-DC	GC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served	
	Sharese Vanessa			a letter via MDL-C indicating	
2				that medical records are still	
3				pending and will be	
				supplemented upon receipt.	
4	Wilson, Steven	2:24-cv-03568-DC	ЪС	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served	
5				a letter via MDL-C indicating	
6				that the missing records are	
0				pending and will be supplemented accordingly.	
7	Ybarra, Diana	2:24-cv-03301-DC	FC	On 02/28/2025, Plaintiff	
8	1 Uarra, Diaria	2.24-00-05501-DC	JC	produced billing records via	
				MDL-C.	
9	Zirhut, Ashley	2:24-cv-02707-DC	GC	On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff served	
10				a letter via MDL-C indicating	
11				that medical records are still	
11				pending and will be	
12				supplemented upon receipt.	
13	Furthermore, below is the char		rt identify	ving the 126 Plaintiffs who have	
14	complied with the Second Amended CM		MO 8. The	ese Plaintiffs have either cured the	
15	alleged deficiencies or have provided			-	
16	records are unavailable-either because they have been purged or are otherwise				
17	unobtainable, as indicated by the facility.				
18	Plaintiff Name		Case Nu	ımber	
19	Allen, Carrie Faye		2:24-cv-	02325-DGC	
	Anderson, Jennife	r	2:24-cv-	2:24-cv-00940-DGC	
20	Assaf, Amjad		2:24-cv-02604-DGC		
21		nielle (rep. Marcia)	2:24-cv-02413-DGC		
\mathbf{r}	Blake, Karen (dec	eased)(rep. Carl	2:24-cv-	01254-DGC	
22	Pettry)		2.24		
23	Brinser, Amos W.		2:24-cv-02636-DGC		
24	Broussard-Johnson, Loretta		2:24-cv-02857-DGC 2:24-cv-01891-DGC		
	Brown-Jones, Patricia Ann Bybee, Monique Yolanda			02400-DGC	
25				02124-DGC	
26	Cantu, Raul (deceased) (rep. Mary) Chancellor, Joe Lee (rep. Debra)			02903-DGC	
27	Chasse, Cynthia L			02948-DGC	
	Claussen, Kelly			03179-DGC	
28	Cohill, Veronica			03608-DGC	
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1	Coleman-Moreno, Angela	2:24-cv-02966-DGC
1	Colley, Loretta	2:24-cv-01504-DGC
2	Collier, Sally Marie	2:24-cv-02624-DGC
3	Collins, Teresa Rene	2:24-cv-02122-DGC
	Crawford, Monica	2:24-cv-02623-DGC
4	Curto, Janet (rep. Lisa Pecora)	2:24-cv-03428-DGC
5	Davis, Jennifer	2:24-cv-01599-DGC
_	Davis, Myron Chris	2:24-cv-03347-DGC
6	Davis, Nathan	2:24-cv-03348-DGC
7	Davis, Takesha	2:24-cv-03623-DGC
0	Defeliccia, Dawn E.	2:24-cv-03123-DGC
8	Demott, Gina	2:24-cv-00741-DGC
9	Dickson, Ruby	2:24-cv-03639-DGC
10	Dixon, Keila Williams	2:24-cv-03455-DGC
10	Douglas, Herica Deon	2:24-cv-02927-DGC
11	Ducassoux, Renee	2:24-cv-02496-DGC
12	Easterwood, Alexis R.	2:24-cv-03523-DGC
12	Edwards, Adron M.	2:24-cv-01908-DGC
13	Evans, Robert L.	2:24-cv-03275-DGC
14	Fontenot, Jude	2:24-cv-02913-DGC
14	Forsythe, Heather Ann	2:24-cv-03353-DGC
15	Fortune, Kelli Lynn	2:24-cv-01988-DGC
16	Foster, Tracy	2:24-cv-02383-DGC
10	Garcia, Jr., Salvadore Camargo	2:24-cv-01914-DGC
17	Garriss, Herbert Lee (deceased) (rep.	2:24-cv-02154-DGC
18	Angela)	
	Gipson, Jami	2:24-cv-03468-DGC
19	Golightly III, Sara Catherine	2:24-cv-01420-DGC
20	Gomez, Constance	2:24-cv-01918-DGC
	Goodin, Michael	2:24-cv-03649-DGC
21	Gourley, J.G. (a minor- by	2:24-cv-03647-DGC
22	Kimberly)	
	Gracia, Angelica Maria	2:24-cv-00753-DGC
23	Griffin, Shirley	2:24-cv-03291-DGC
24	Hall, Mamie Jean	2:24-cv-03624-DGC
25	Hammond, Kess Erica	2:24-cv-03687-DGC
25	Hargrave, Michele P.	2:24-cv-02506-DGC
26	Haynes, Patricia	2:24-cv-01131-DGC
27	Hayter, Janele Grace	2:24-cv-03350-DGC
27	Hazelton, Emma	2:24-cv-03651-DGC
28	Hicks, Keith	2:24-cv-01111-DGC

1	Holloway, Nancy (deceased) (rep. Harlan)	2:24-cv-03124-DGC
2	Hollis, Rilwan	2:24-cv-03355-DGC
3	Hough-Edwards, Christy A.	2:24-cv-02482-DGC
5	Isidore, Brittney	2:24-cv-01501-DGC
4	Jobe, Lisa C.	2:24-cv-02494-DGC
5	Johnson, Jr., Jackie	2:24-cv-02569-DGC
_	Johnson, Roland	2:24-cv-01456-DGC
6	Jones, Brenda L	2:24-cv-02437-DGC
7	Jones, Melinda Rhee	2:24-cv-03409-DGC
,	Kimery, Lynn Kandee	2:24-cv-02489-DGC
8	Kind, Richard H (deceased) (rep.	2:24-cv-02953-DGC
9	Sharon)	
10	Larson, Mary	2:24-cv-02226-DGC
10	Linton, Margaret	2:24-cv-03530-DGC
11	Lira, Jovanna	2:24-cv-02781-DGC
10	Little, Lisa	2:24-cv-03607-DGC
12	Littlejohn, Dawn Dequita	2:24-cv-02742-DGC
13	Lockridge, Angela Cochran	2:24-cv-03262-DGC
14	Long, Ashley M	2:24-cv-02940-DGC
14	Long, Christina Lynn	2:24-cv-01570-DGC
15	Lowe, William	2:24-cv-02464-DGC
16	Marshall, Nathan	2:24-cv-03278-DGC
16	Mayo, Dionne D	2:24-cv-02048-DGC
17	Meyer, Henry Edward	2:24-cv-03713-DGC
18	Mickler, Susan	2:24-cv-02490-DGC
10	Mozingo, Leah	2:24-cv-01619-DGC
19	Murphy, Meghan K.	2:24-cv-02972-DGC
20	Nelson, Patsy J	2:24-cv-02390-DGC
20	Nordskog, Marnie (rep. Schelli)	2:24-cv-02635-DGC
21	Norwood, Candyce	2:24-cv-02218-DGC
22	Odom, Erin Kaye	2:24-cv-02323-DGC
	Oliver, Juanita	2:24-cv-02877-DGC
23	O'Loughlin, Catherine Irene	2:24-cv-02269-DGC
24	(deceased) (rep. Donald)	
	Palmer-Essex, Linda Lou	2:24-cv-03660-DGC
25	Paschel, Penelope	2:24-cv-02879-DGC
26	Paterno, Anais	2:24-cv-02192-DGC
	Pearson, Sharon Ruth (rep. Charles)	2:24-cv-03274-DGC
27	Pence, John	2:24-cv-03072-DGC
28	Phillips, Marilyn	2:24-cv-01128-DGC
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1	Phillips, Tammy M. McDonald	2:24-cv-01276-DGC
1	Plattenberger, Sarah E.	2:24-cv-03525-DGC
2	Purcell, Patricia Ann	2:24-cv-03596-DGC
3	Rager, Julie Ann	2:24-cv-03429-DGC
-	Ray, Sarah	2:24-cv-03655-DGC
4	Rock, Lisa J.	2:24-cv-02491-DGC
5	Rodriguez, Amy Jo	2:24-cv-03246-DGC
	Rodriguez, Jonathan	2:24-cv-02621-DGC
6	Rodriguez, Luz	2:24-cv-02270-DGC
7	Russell, Christina Marie	2:24-cv-03550-DGC
0	Sanchez, Loretta J. (rep. Edwin)	2:24-cv-02516-DGC
8	Sanders, Latisha Amanda	2:24-cv-03587-DGC
9	Sanders-Nevels, Sabrina	2:24-cv-03606-DGC
10	Sawyers, Elise Jean (rep. Kenneth)	2:24-cv-01237-DGC
10	Scarborough, Christopher	2:24-cv-02022-DGC
11	Schultz, Amy	2:24-cv-02588-DGC
12	Shaw, Deborah L	2:24-cv-03718-DGC
12	Sheets, Penny Sue	2:24-cv-02764-DGC
13	Shopland, Michele Analisa	2:24-cv-02517-DGC
14	Simmons, Julie	2:24-cv-01505-DGC
	Smith, Julie M.	2:24-cv-03264-DGC
15	Smith, LaFeion Daniel	2:24-cv-02438-DGC
16	Smith, Melanie	2:24-cv-03478-DGC
	Smith, Tony	2:24-cv-03466-DGC
17	Sommer, Heather	2:24-cv-01158-DGC
18	Stauch, Gerald Lee	2:24-cv-02954-DGC
	Stout, Jane	2:24-cv-02819-DGC
19	Swan, Angelia	2:24-cv-01752-DGC
20	Todd, Jed D.	2:24-cv-03603-DGC
	Triplett, Glenn D. (rep. Pratt)	2:24-cv-02758-DGC
21	(deceased)	
22	Tucker, Anita Lee	2:24-cv-02559-DGC
	Vann, Rebecca J.	2:24-cv-03150-DGC
23	Walters, Dean	2:24-cv-03151-DGC
24	Ward, Alecia	2:24-cv-03638-DGC
25	Wolfe, Robin Babette	2:24-cv-03247-DGC
25	Woodard, Corrine (rep by Brigelle	2:24-cv-03322-DGC
26	Joiner)	2:24 av 02560 DCC
	Yard, Amber	2:24-cv-03569-DGC
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1	As to the other PPFs that Defendants now claim are deficient, Plaintiffs'			
2	response for each is contained in the following chart:			
3 4	Civil Action	Plaintiff	Last Response from Plaintiff	
5	2:24-cv-02912-DGC	Colon, Renee	On 01/17/2025, Plaintiff filed an Amended PPF and served medical records.	
6 7 8 9 10	2:24-cv-03281-DGC	Minor, Lillian Beatrice	On 02/07/2025, Plaintiff served a letter via MDL-C indicating that, after several attempts, the facility does not have the lot number and Plaintiff will not be able to obtain	
11	2.25 00422 DCC		it.	
12 13 14 15 16	2:25-cv-00423-DGC	Malenkovich, Tayana	No additional documents have been uploaded following the most recent Deficiency Notice from Defendants. It is unknown whether an extension was sought and/or granted.	
17 18 19 20	2:25-cv-00345-DGC	Bowman, Sarah	No additional documents have been uploaded following the most recent Deficiency Notice from Defendants. It is unknown whether an extension was sought and/or granted.	
21222324	2:25-cv-00474-DGC	Barrett, Donald	No additional documents have been uploaded following the most recent Deficiency Notice from Defendants. It is unknown	
24 25 26	2:25-cv-00109-DGC	Dombrowski, Theodore	 whether an extension was sought and/or granted. On 04/24/2025, Plaintiff served an Amended PPF 	
27 28			and served medical records.	

1	2:24-cv-03656-DGC	Hall, Julie	No additional documents
2			have been uploaded
			following the most recent Deficiency Notice from
3			Defendants. It is unknown
4			whether an extension was
5	2:25-cv-00585-DGC		sought and/or granted. No additional documents
6	2:23-00-00383-DGC	Irizarry, Mesha	have been uploaded
7			following the most recent
			Deficiency Notice from
8			Defendants. It is unknown whether an extension was
9			sought and/or granted.
10	2:25-cv-00525-DGC	Welch, Catherine	No additional documents
11			have been uploaded
			following the most recent Deficiency Notice from
12			Defendants. It is unknown
13			whether an extension was
14	0.05 0007(D.C.C.		sought and/or granted.
15	2:25-cv-00276-DGC	Delph, Shannon	On 04/21/2025, Plaintiff served a letter via MDL-C
16			indicating that medical
			records are still pending
17			and will be supplemented
18	2:25-cv-00394-DGC	Friedman, Pamela	upon receipt. On 04/22/2025, Plaintiff
19	2.23 00 0039 1 000	T Houman, T amora	served a PPF for Device 2
20			and a letter indicating she
21			is pursing injuries
	2:25-cv-00682-DGC	Chorak, Chong Su	associated with Device 2. Plaintiff is still within the
22	2.23 01 00002 DBC	chorux, chong 5u	15-day cure period.
23	2:25-cv-00634-DGC	Dye-Sharpe, Cornelia	Plaintiff is still within the
24			15-day cure period.
25	2:25-cv-00632-DGC	Garcia, Angela Lynn	Plaintiff is still within the
			15-day cure period.
26 27	2:25-cv-00683-DGC	Dieckmann, Toni Massey	Plaintiff is still within the 15-day cure period.
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1	2:25-cv-00214-DGC	,	Plaintiff is still within the 15-day cure period.
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B. Defendants' Position

1. Order to Show Cause (Doc. 2922)

5 On March 21, 2025, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause for failing to comply with Second Amended CMO 8, instructing each of the nine Plaintiffs 6 identified therein to file a memorandum explaining why his or her complaint should 7 not be dismissed for failure to comply with Second Amended CMO 8. See Doc. 8 2922. Two of the Plaintiffs dismissed their cases,¹ and the other seven Plaintiffs 9 filed responses to the Court's Order. See Doc. 2974 (Pruitt Response); Doc. 2975 10 (Chasse Response); Doc. 2977 (Mayo Response); Doc. 2979 (Long Response); Doc. 11 12 2978 (Sanchez Response); Doc. 2976 (Hough-Edwards Response); Doc. 2980 (Crochet Response). Defendants filed a Reply on April 11, 2025. See Doc. 3162. 13

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2. Order Compelling Response to Deficiency Letters by April 4, 2025 (Doc. 2923)

On March 21, 2025, the Court issued an Order instructing three Plaintiffs to
respond to deficiency letters and fully comply with Second Amended CMO 8 by
April 4, 2025. See Doc. 2923. Plaintiff Martha Aguilar, CV-24-03316, did not
respond to the Order or supplement her deficient PPF. Because Plaintiff Aguilar has
failed to comply with multiple orders of this Court, Defendants request an order to
show cause as to why her Complaint should not be dismissed.

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3. Delinquent PPFs

There is one Plaintiff who failed to serve a PPF within the time prescribed in Second Amended CMO 8. *See* Doc. 2369 (Second Amended CMO 8); Doc. 113 (CMO 8). Second Amended CMO 8 provides that absent a showing of good cause for failure to timely submit a PPF, the plaintiff's case will be dismissed. Doc. 2369 at 6; Doc. 113 at 5. To date, the Yates, Courtney Nicole (rep. Matthew), 2:25-cv-

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¹ See Doc. 3070 (Order Dismissing Gomez); Doc. 3069 (Order Dismissing Pence). 18

00305-DGC, has not served a PPF. Yates' PPF was due on March 3, 2025 and a 1 2 Delinquency letter was sent on March 23, 2025; the deadline to respond to the 3 delinquency letter was April 14, 2025. Defendants seek an order to show cause as 4 why the Complaint filed by this Plaintiff should not be dismissed. See Doc. 2369 at 5 6; Doc. 113 at 5.

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There are two (2) additional Plaintiffs who failed to serve a PPF within the 7 time required by Second Amended CMO 8 but who are within the twenty-one (21) 8 day cure period as of April 30, 2025. Defendants will address these Plaintiffs in the 9 May joint submission if they have not served a PPF. The two (2) plaintiffs are as 10 follows: Parker, Virginia (5/7/25); Arkansas, Terrence (5/7/25).

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4. Deficient PPFs

12 The Plaintiffs in the chart below served incomplete PPFs and did not respond 13 to Defendants' deficiency letters. Some Plaintiffs requested extensions (which were 14 granted) but then did not respond, and others simply did not respond at all. The chart 15 below identifies the Plaintiff, case number, and date the letter identifying the 16 deficiencies was sent. Pursuant to Second Amended CMO 8, Defendants seek an order 17 compelling each of the Plaintiffs to respond to the deficiency letter and fully comply 18 with Second Amended CMO 8 by May 16, 2025. See Doc 2369 at 5 ("If Plaintiff fails 19 to resolve the deficiencies and serve a complete PPF within the time allowed or fails 20 to contact Defendants' counsel to explain why further time is needed to complete the 21 PPF, Defendants may raise a request to compel a fully complete PPF during a regular 22 CMC. Defendants may apply for their reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses 23 incurred in seeking to compel a fully complete PPF.").

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Civil Action	Plaintiff	Deficiency Sent
2:25-cv-00423-DGC	Malenkovich, Tayana	03/07/2025
2:25-cv-00345-DGC	Bowman, Sarah	03/21/2025

1		Civil Action		Plaintiff		Deficiency Sent	
2		2:25-cv-00474-DGC		Barrett, Donald	1	03/26/2025	
3		2:24-cv-03656-	DGC	Hall, Julie		03/31/2025	
4		2:25-cv-00585-]	DGC	Irizarry, Mesha	ì	03/31/2025	
5		2:25-cv-00525-	DGC	Welch, Catheri		03/31/2025	
6		2:25-cv-00682-		Chorak, Chong		04/11/2025	
7		2:25-cv-00632-DGC		Garcia, Angela		04/11/2025	
8		2:25-cv-00632-DGC				07/11/2023	
9		2.25 002141	Dec	C 11 I'		0.4/15/2025	
10		2:25-cv-00214-1	DGC	Golden, Lisa		04/15/2025	
11		5. Plaintiffs wh	o failed	to comply with	Second Ame	nded CMO 8	
12	Ν	fany of the PPFs st	ubject to	Second Amend	led CMO 8 rei	main incomplete,	
13	but Defe	endants agree that m	ost of th	e Plaintiffs subj	ect to it compli	ed with the Order	
		many not until A			-		
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	characte	mzation of the statu	is of the		from their abo	rta abarra	
16	-			ionowing cases	from their cha	rts above:	
17		ff Name		Number	Status		
1 /		Tracey	2:24-c	Number v-01236-DGC	Status DISMISSED		
			2:24-c	Number	Status DISMISSED Plaintiff did 1	not provide	
18		Tracey	2:24-c	Number v-01236-DGC	Status DISMISSED Plaintiff did 1 additional inf	not provide formation	
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18		Tracey	2:24-c	Number v-01236-DGC	Status DISMISSED Plaintiff did r additional inf regarding mis response to S	not provide formation ssing records in becond Amended	
18 19 20		Tracey	2:24-c	Number v-01236-DGC	Status DISMISSED Plaintiff did n additional inf regarding mis response to S CMO 8 as rea	not provide formation ssing records in becond Amended quired. Plaintiff	
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18 19 20	Davis, Dore, N Gomez	Tracey Jennifer <u>Micheal (Theresa)</u> , Constance	2:24-c 2:24-C 2:24-c 2:24-c	Number v-01236-DGC 2V-01599-DGC 2V-01599-DGC v-03013-DGC v-01918-DGC	Status DISMISSED Plaintiff did n additional inf regarding mis response to S CMO 8 as rea simply resent with a new da DISMISSED DISMISSED	not provide formation ssing records in decond Amended quired. Plaintiff t the same letter ate.	
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1	Defendants request an Order requiring the following Plaintiffs who did not							
2	comply with Second Amended CMO 8 be compelled to do so by May 16, 2025:							
3	Plaintiff Name Case Number Status							
4 5 6	Brown-Jones, Patricia Ann	2:24-cv-01891-DGC	Plaintiff did not address deficiencies still pending in response to Second Amended CMO 8 as required.					
7 8	Colley, Loretta	2:24-cv-01504-DGC	Plaintiff did not address missing information in response to Second Amended CMO 8 as required.					
9 10	Stout, Jane	2:24-cv-02819-DGC	Plaintiff did not address deficiencies still pending in					
11			response to Second Amended					
12			CMO 8 as required. Plaintiff has not indicated whether she intends to correct her PPF or					
13			obtain missing records.					
14	Second Amended C	MO 8 addressed incompl	ete PPFs as of January 21, 2025.					
15	Defendants remain concer	ned about the number of	fincomplete PPFs that continue					
16	to be served as it remains a	t approximately 30% and	the number of incomplete PPFs					
17	continues to grow. Many I	Plaintiffs respond to the c	leficiency letters required under					
18	CMO 8 by stating that the	y "will supplement" or "	have produced all records," but					
	do neither without further follow-up despite the fact that CMO 8 does not require							
20	any additional follow up by Defendants and requires plaintiffs to attempt to retain							
21	the records and supplement consistent with the Federal Rules. Defendants will							
22	continue to meet and confer with Plaintiffs' Leadership about the incomplete							
23	information so that they m	ay follow up with those p	plaintiffs.					
24	VII. <u>Plaintiff Fact Shee</u>	ts and Plaintiff Profile	Forms for Discovery Group 1					
25	A. Plaintiffs' Posit	ion						
26	Plaintiffs' Leadersh	nip coordinated with cou	insel for Discovery Group 1 to					
27	ensure that the required su	pplements were made to	their respective PPFs and PFSs.					
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All Plaintiffs identified by Defendants' Leadership have filed a supplemented PPF
 and/or PFS and have made any necessary changes.

B. Defendants' Position

4 Defendants have no issues regarding Plaintiff Fact Sheets to address with the
5 Court at this time.

6 VIII. <u>Defendant Profile Forms</u>

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A. Plaintiffs' Position

⁸ Defendants have continued to miss their deadline to produce Complaint Files
⁹ and responsive information to Defendant Profile Form ("DPF") Section V(2)—and
¹⁰ in some cases Defendants' production is at least 60 days late from the original DPF
¹¹ due date.

Since the last CMC, Plaintiffs have identified the following additional cases
where Defendants have failed to produce a Complaint File and 60 days have passed
from the original deadline for DPF production:

15	Plaintiff Name	Case Number	Original Date Due
16 17	1. Davis, Myron	2:24-cv-03347	02/06/2025
18	2. Echevarria, Tracy	2:24-cv-03361	02/06/2025
19	3. Epes, Waverly	2:24-cv-03128	01/23/2025
20 21	4. Epps, Lawana	2:24-cv-03499	02/24/2025
22	5. Foster, Evelyn	2:24-cv-03236	01/31/2025
23	6. Gonzalez, Mary	2:24-cv-03193	01/30/2025
24 25	7. Hook, Patricia	2:24-cv-03128	01/23/2025
26	8. Kelly, Samantha	2:24-cv-03122	01/23/2025
27	9. Lachapelle, Cheryl	2:24-cv-03169	01/24/2025
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1	10. McKay, Janet	2:24-cv-03360	02/06/2025
2	11. Minor, Lillian	2:24-cv-03281	02/13/2025
3 4	12. Pearson, Sharon	2:24-cv-03274	02/10/2025
5	13. Phillips, William	2:24-cv-03446	02/21/2025
6 7	14. Rider, Tina	2:24-cv-03199	01/27/2025
/ 8	15. Rodriguez, Jonathan	2:24-cv-02621	2/21/2025
9	16. Selvey, Kimberly	2:24-cv-03351	02/07/2025
10	17. Swartz, Shane	2:24-cv-03270	02/06/2025
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Plaintiffs request that the Court order Defendants to produce the Complaint
Files and responsive information to DPF Section V(2) within 30 days or by the time
of the next CMC, whichever is sooner.

15 Defendants are fully capable of producing Complaint Files in response to Section V(2) of the DPF by their deadline—and *certainly* within 60 days of that 16 deadline. While Plaintiffs prefer the DPFs are produced timely, the 60-day period is 17 more than adequate for Defendants to supplement this information given the internal 18 19 process followed by Defendants' Field Assurance Team, which Defendants have 20 previously described to the Court. Plaintiffs are prejudiced by Defendants failing to timely produce or supplement this information as the information requested in 21 Section V(2) of the DPF is important to Plaintiffs being able to adequately assess 22 cases, both the individual case and for all plaintiffs in the MDL.² If Defendants 23 have submitted or received any information regarding a complaint for a particular 24 plaintiff or communicated any information to the FDA, this is key information to 25 26 ² Section V(2) provides that Defendants shall produce the complaint file for each

²⁷ Section V(2) provides that Defendants shall produce the complaint life for each
 ²⁷ plaintiff, which includes, but is not limited to, "any MedWatch, MAUDE Adverse
 ²⁸ Event Reports ('AER'), Alternative Summary Reporting ('ASR'), and any other
 ²⁸ documents submitted by Defendants to the FDA." DPF, Sec. V(2).

that plaintiff and everyone in the MDL to know the substance of the problem with
that device. The information goes directly to Plaintiffs' allegations that the port
catheter devices are defective and why. This discoverable information received on
other cases influences plaintiff leadership in preparing Bellwether cases for trial and
working with experts.

Plaintiffs will continue to request such supplementation within the same time
going forward on additional cases.

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B. Defendants' Position

9 For the last several months, the Plaintiffs have repeatedly complained about 10 the production of complaint files with the defense profile forms and the delay 11 occasioned by the volume of new filings in this MDL. In response, Defendants have 12 prioritized the production of complaint files for the cases identified by Plaintiffs in 13 the Joint Submissions submitted by the parties. Contrary to Plaintiffs' suggestion, 14 Defendants have also complied with every deadline prescribed by the Court for the 15 production of complaint files pertaining to those individual plaintiffs identified in 16 the Joint Submission. For example, in Case Management Order No. 32 (Doc. 2897), 17 the Court listed 15 cases and instructed Defendants to produce the complaint files 18 for those individuals within 30 days of the date of the order (March 21st). Defendants 19 complied with that Order and produced the final file on April 17.

20 That same Case Management Order, "urged Defendants to accelerate the 21 pace of producing complaint files." Defendants have exercised their best efforts to 22 do so. Between February 20, 2025 and March 20, 2025, Defendants produced 81 23 complaint files. By contrast, between March 21, 2025 and April 23, 2025, 24 Defendants produced more than twice that many (191 files). Moreover, Defendants 25 have taken steps to accelerate the pace even further in the future. At considerable 26 expense, Defendants have hired/assigned additional personnel to complete 27 complaint files. Those professionals must complete training, given the intricate 28 complaint investigation requirements prescribed by federal regulation. But as soon

as that training is complete, the additional personnel should enable Defendants to
accelerate the production of the files even further and to eventually eliminate the
present backlog. Defendants expect that they will be able to timely produce
completed complaint files by the end of the summer, if not sooner.

5 Notwithstanding Defendants' concerted efforts to address the influx of 6 litigation-related complaints, Plaintiffs have offered no evidence whatsoever of any 7 prejudice occasioned by a delay in producing complaint files in cases that are not 8 under consideration to become bellwethers. Nor have they offered any explanation 9 of how the information in these files (which principally recite the skeletal 10 information received from the short form complaint) somehow "influences plaintiff 11 leadership." Indeed, Defendants produced complaint files for all 48 bellwether pool 12 cases months ago. Perhaps the clearest indication of the lack of real prejudice is the 13 fact that, as of noon on the day this submission was to be filed, Plaintiffs had yet to 14 identify a single individual case where they claimed they needed the complaint file 15 immediately.

Regardless of the lack of actual prejudice to Plaintiffs, Defendants have made
a considerable investment to accelerate the process. Defendants pledge to continue
doing so.

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2	Dated: April 28, 2025	Respectfully submitted,
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4	/s/Adam M. Evans	/s/Edward I Eanning Ir
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EXHIBIT 1

Defendants' Production of Case-Specific Documents				
PRODUCTION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DOCS	PAGES
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_001	3/12/2025	Documents from Mikka Nordby's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	720	4,358
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_002	3/13/2025	Documents from Anna Bord's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	3	6
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_003	3/14/2025	Additional document from Mikka Nordby's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	1	3
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_004	3/17/2025	Documents from Brent Bubela's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	260	660
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_005	3/18/2025	Documents from Michael Auger's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	23	50
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_006	3/19/2025	Documents from Anna Bord's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	426	1,200
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_007	3/19/2025	Documents from Geary (Daniel) Sayers and Tazwa Brown's custodial files that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	17	29
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_008	3/19/2025	Documents from Tazwa Brown, Michael Montpetit, and Michael Auger's custodial files that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests	113	236

		and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices		
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_013	4/1/2025	Documents from Ashley Donna's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests	2	4
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_012	3/28/2025	Documents from Anthony Davis's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	487	1,322
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_011	3/26/2025	Documents from Lauren Wooley and Lauren Peloquin's custodial files that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	373	859
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_ DEPCV_001	3/25/2025	CVs of Anna Bord and Michael Auger	2	3
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_010	3/25/2025	Documents from Bradley Archer's custodial file that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	158	675
BARD_IPC_MDLDG_009	3/19/2025	and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices Documents from David Charles, Michael Auger, and Clifford Hein's custodial files that are responsive to Plaintiffs' Schedule A document requests and relate to Defendants' implanted port catheter devices	32	48