UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN, AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates To All Cases

MDL No. 2875 (RBK-SAK)

Case Management Order No. 29:
Amending Deadlines for Expert Liability
Reports and Dispositive Motions

Kugler, U.S. District Judge:

PREVIOUSLY BEFORE THE COURT was plaintiffs' request (Doc. No. 2145, dated 22 Aug 2022) to extend the deadlines for submission of their liability experts' reports to 31 October 2022.

THE COURT HAVING GRANTED plaintiffs' request on 30 August 2022,

THE COURT RECOGNIZING this extension affects other deadlines set forth in Case

Management Order No. [CMO] 28,

THE COURT HEREIN AMENDING the deadlines set forth in CMO 28 for Expert Liability Reports, Rule 56 motions, and related matters,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Expert Reports

- 31 October 2022 Plaintiffs' service of liability expert reports.
- 19 December 2022 Defendants' service of liability expert reports.
- 31 January 2023 Completion of liability expert depositions
- 13 February 2023 Daubert motions filed regarding liability experts
- 6 March 2023 Responsive briefs on Daubert motions filed
- 20 March 2023 Reply briefs on Daubert motions filed

Note: The deadlines for the merits reports of experts whose opinions are limited solely to class issues

(i.e., Dr. Rena Conti, Laura Craft, and the corresponding defense experts) will be set on a schedule

aligned with the disposition of *Daubert* and class certification motions.

Dispositive Motions

27 February 2023 – Dispositive motions filed

• 3 April 2023 – Responsive briefs on dispositive motions filed

• 24 April 2023 – Reply briefs on dispositive motions filed

Note: The Court recognizes the need for class notice and the scope and timing of class notice and the

notice period.

Dated: 31 August 2022

s/ Robert B. Kugler

The Honorable Robert B. Kugler

United States District Judge