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6	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
7	FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA		
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9	IN RE: Bard Implanted Port Catheter Products Liability Litigation		MDL No. 3081
10			CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 14
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12			(Common Benefit Expense Fund)
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14	Pursuant to Case Management Order No. 4 ("CMO 4"), Plaintiffs' Co-Lead		
15	Counsel move to establish the Bard IPC Expense Fund (the "Expense Fund") and		
16	appoint Randall L. Sansom, CPA, as escrow agent over the Expense Fund. Doc. 286.		
17	The Court will grant the motion.		
18	IT IS ORDERED:		
19	1.	Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Couns	sel's motion to establish the Expense Fund
20	(Doc. 286) is granted as set forth in this Order.		
21	2.	The Expense Fund shall be	subject to the provisions of CMO 4 (Doc. 88).
22	3.	Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Couns	sel shall establish the Expense Fund as an
23	interest-bearing expense account, in a federally-insured financial institution, to receive		
24	and disburse common benefit funds. See Doc. 88 at 13.		
25	4.	Randall L. Sansom, CPA, i	s appointed as escrow agent over the Expense
26	Fund.		
27	5.	As escrow agent, Mr. Sansom shall keep detailed records of all deposits	
28	and withdrawals from the Expense Fund, prepare tax returns and other tax filings in		
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1	connection with the Fund, and submit quarterly detailed bills to the Court and to		
2	Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel.		
3	6. At the direction of the Common Benefit Special Master, Mr. Sansom shall		
4	also compile and provide the Common Benefit Special Master with data regarding time,		
5	fees, expenses, assessments, and disbursements of common benefit funds as described		
6	in CMO 4 and CMO 5 (Doc. 91).		
7	7. The following hourly rates shall be charged by the escrow agent and his		
8	assistant, who shall be utilized where appropriate to control costs:		
9	a. Randall L. Sansom, CPA: \$850/hour; and		
10	b. Sarah Hogan, CPA: \$450/hour.		
11	8. The escrow agent's bills shall be paid from the Expense Fund as a Shared		
12	Cost.		
13	9. Consistent with CMO 4, $\P$ V.A, the Court establishes the following "other		
14	mechanism" for disbursements from the Expense Fund: Plaintiff's Leadership Counsel		
15	may authorize disbursements consistent with CMO 4, § II, subject to recording and		
16	review by the CPA and Special Master.		
17	Dated this 9th day of January, 2024.		
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19	Daniel G. Campbell		
20	David G. Campbell		
21	Senior United States District Judge		
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