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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION

**IN RE: DEPO-PROVERA (DEPOT  
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE  
ACETATE) PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**Case No. 3:25-md-3140**

**This Document Relates to:  
All Cases**

**Judge M. Casey Rodgers  
Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon**

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 31  
Plaintiff Leadership Reappointments**

In accordance with Pretrial Order Nos. 18 and 29, and having carefully considered the submissions of Plaintiffs' counsel, the Court hereby reappoints the following leadership team to continue fairly, effectively, and efficiently representing the interests of all plaintiffs in this litigation.<sup>1</sup>

**A. Plaintiff Leadership Team**

**1. Lead**

Christopher Seeger, Lead

Bryan Aylstock, Co-Lead

Ellen Relkin, Co-Lead

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<sup>1</sup> The leadership work thus far has been exemplary, and the Court appreciates the efforts and interest of all attorneys who reappointed.

**2. Liaison Counsel**

Christopher Paulos

**3. Executive Committee**

Virginia Buchanan, Co-Chair

Troy Rafferty

Tracy Finken, Co-Chair

Michael Sacchet

Chris Hellums

Tara Sutton

Buffy Martines

**4. Steering Committee**

Roger Denton, Chair

R. Eric Kennedy

Virginia Anello

Katharine Krottinger

Ava Cavaco

Jon Mann

Adam Gomez

Carmen Scott

Savannah Green

Caleb Seeley

**5. Common Benefit Fund Committee**

Chris Hellums, Chair

Lee McGartland

**6. Discovery & ESI Subcommittee**

Douglas Monsour, Chair

Jon Mann

David Buchanan

Janna Maples

Jessica Glitz

Kelly McNabb

R. Eric Kennedy

Connor Sheehan

Katharine Krottinger

## **7. Data Administration Subcommittee**

Julia Merrit, Chair	Courtney Mohammadi
Miriam Agrait	W. Roger Smith
Sindhu Daniel	

## **8. Trial Subcommittee**

David Buchanan, Chair	Brandon Henry
Alejandro Alvarez	Justin Presnal
Virginia Buchanan	Andrew Schwaba

## **9. Law & Briefing Subcommittee**

David Frederick, Co-Chair	Genevieve Outlaw
Michael Sacchet, Co-Chair	Justin Presnal
Colleen Garvey	C. Hogan Paschal

## **10. Science & Experts Subcommittee**

Douglas Kreis, Co-Chair	Cynthia Garber
Brian Devine, Co-Chair	Adam Gomez
Rosemarie Bogdan	Ashley Liuzza
Sara Castronuova	Brendan McDonough
Ava Cavaco	Bonnie Rickert

## **11. Class Action Committee**

Kevin Hannon, Chair  
Bonnie Rickert  
Sara Watkins

**12. *Pro Se* Plaintiff Liaison Counsel**

Starr Culpepper  
Shelby Yarbrough

**13. Joint Settlement Committee**

Chris Seeger

**14. State-Federal Liaison Counsel Committee**

Katherine Cornell – Chair

**California Liaison Counsel**

Peter Kaufman

**Pennsylvania Liaison Counsel**

Daniel Rihn

**Illinois Liaison Counsel**

Roger Denton

**B. Leadership Structures and Responsibilities**

Plaintiffs' leadership will continue to have the responsibilities assigned to their respective positions in Pretrial Order 18, ECF No. 180.

**C. Term of Appointments**

All appointments are made for an approximate one-year period and will expire on [insert date here], 2027. A schedule for applying for reappointment at the end of

this term will be established at an appropriate time in advance of the expiration date.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

*M. Casey Rodgers*  

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**M. CASEY RODGERS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**