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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

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

This Document Relates To:

Barber v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd., et al.
Case No. 1:19-cv-07802-RMB-SAK

Brady, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas Brady v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd, et al.
Case No. 1:20-cv-6399-RBK-JS

Escalante et al. v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., et al.
Case No. 1:21-cv-11688-RBK-JS

Fisher et al v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceuticals Ltd., et al.
Case No. 1:21-cv-11225-RBK-KMW

Hunsberger v. Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc., et al.
Case No. 1:25-cv-03338- RMB-SAK

MDL No. 2875

Honorable Renée Marie Bumb
Chief Judge U.S. District Court

AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE MANAGEMENT AND DISCOVERY SCHEDULE FOR WAVE 3 BELLWETHER CASES

The Parties Having Met and Conferred, to agree upon the case management schedule for the third wave of potential personal injury bellwether plaintiff trials ("Wave 3 BW") in the following matters:

1. Barber, Gloria – 1:19-cv-07802-RMB-SAK (Defendants' Selection)

2. Brady, Thomas – 1:20-cv-6399-RBK-JS (Defendants' Selection)
3. Escalante, Maria – 1:21-cv-11688-RBK-JS (Plaintiffs' Selection)
4. Fisher, Darryl – 1:21-cv-11225-RBK-KMW (Court's Random Selection)
5. Hunsberger, Mary – 1:25-cv-03338-RMB-SAK (Plaintiffs' Selection)

Having Reviewed the proposed, agreed-upon schedule,

IT IS ORDERED: the deadlines for the five above matters are as follows:

Wave 3 BW Trial Event	Wave 3 BW Trial Event Deadline	Estimated Deadline Date
Deadline to amend Plaintiff Fact Sheets ("PFS")	One week from selection of Wave 3 BW trial candidates	10/8/26
Deadline to submit Defense Fact Sheets	Four weeks from amended PFS deadline	11/5/26
Close of case-specific fact discovery	13 weeks from amended PFS deadline	1/7/27
Deadline for Plaintiffs' counsel to re-certify intent to proceed with the case following fact discovery	Same date as close of case-specific fact discovery	1/7/27
Deadline for Plaintiffs to designate general and specific causation expert(s) and serve causation expert report(s)	Four weeks from close of fact discovery	2/4/27
Deposition(s) of Plaintiffs' general and specific causation expert(s)	Between deadline for Plaintiffs to serve causation expert report(s) and four weeks thereafter	2/4/27 – 3/4/27
Deadline for Plaintiffs' counsel to re-certify commitment to proceed to trial	Same as deadline for Defendants to depose Plaintiffs' causation expert(s)	3/4/27
Deadline for Defendants to designate general and specific causation expert(s) and serve causation expert report(s)	Two weeks from deadline for Defendants to depose Plaintiffs' causation expert(s)	3/18/27

Deposition(s) of Defendants' general and specific causation expert(s)	Between deadline for Defendants to serve causation expert report(s) and four weeks thereafter	3/18/27 – 4/15/27
Close of causation expert discovery	Same as deadline to depose Defendants' general and specific causation expert(s)	4/15/27
Deadline for Plaintiffs' counsel to re-certify commitment to proceed to trial following expert discovery	Same as close of causation expert discovery	4/15/27
Deadline to file Rule 702 motions re: causation expert(s)	Three weeks from close of causation expert discovery	5/6/27
Deadline to file oppositions to Rule 702 motions re: causation expert(s)	Four weeks from deadline to file Rule 702 motions re: causation expert(s)	6/3/27
Deadline to file replies in further support of Rule 702 motions re: causation expert(s)	Two weeks from deadline to file oppositions to Rule 702 motions re: causation expert(s)	6/17/27
Rule 702 hearing re: causation experts	To be set by Court following deadline to file replies on Rule 702 motions re: causation expert(s)	To be set by the Court

Pursuant to the Court's August 3, 2026 Order Establishing Case Management and Discovery Schedule for Wave 3 Bellwether Cases, ECF No. 3354, the Parties and the Court have selected the following cases to serve as alternate bellwether cases in the event that any of the selected bellwether cases above are dismissed:

1. Darabaris, Jeremy – 1:22-cv-01048-RBK-SAK (Plaintiffs' Alternate Selection)
2. Hamilton, Jeanette– 1:21-cv-13531-RBK-KMW (Defendants' Alternate Selection)

3. Hull, Harvey– 1:20-cv-15620-RBK-JS (Plaintiffs' Alternate Selection)
4. Weeks, Earl– 1:20-cv-10355-RBK-JS (Defendants' Alternate Selection)
5. Weygandt, Robert – 1:19-cv-20970-RBK-JS (Court's Random Alternate Selection)

s/ Thomas I. Vanaskie
Hon. Thomas I. Vanaskie (Ret.)
Special Master

Date: October16, 2026