

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE: PARAGARD IUD)	MDL DOCKET NO. 2974
PRODUCTS LIABILITY)	
LITIGATION)	1:20-md-02974-LMM
)	This Document Relates to All Cases

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER AND
SIXTH AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER**

This Order supersedes the Fifth Amended Scheduling Order for each of the deadlines identified herein. Unless expressly amended herein, the deadlines and provisions of the Fifth Amended Scheduling Order, dated June 2, 2025, continue to govern the Trial Cases.

Except as stated otherwise in this Order, nothing herein (1) is intended to eliminate any applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or local court rules; or (2) can or should be interpreted as waiving, abridging, modifying, or limiting any Parties' rights under *Lexecon v. Milberg Weiss*, 523 U.S. 26 (1998).

Event	DATE
Deadline for Plaintiffs to submit letter brief in support of challenges to Defendants' privilege claims appearing in May 29, 2025, log ¹	July 1, 2025

¹ Although the letter-brief process for privilege challenges described here deviates from the relevant orders in this MDL, it has become necessary in

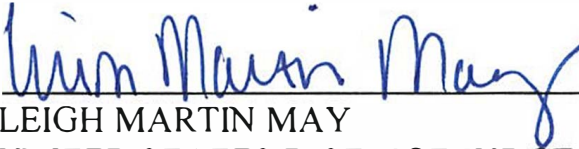
Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' letter brief regarding Defendants' May 29 privilege claims; Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' June 25 letter brief regarding outstanding 2023 IPS audit documents; Defendants' production in camera of the disputed 2021-22 FDA Request for Information documents ²	July 3, 2025
Plaintiffs' replies supporting their letter brief regarding Defendants' May 29 privilege claims and their June 25 letter brief regarding outstanding 2023 IPS audit documents	July 7, 2025
Deadline for Defendants to produce documents the Court orders produced	July 13, 2025
Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve all Rule 26 expert disclosure and expert reports for the TRIAL CASES; to include 3 dates each designated expert witness may be deposed and the proposed location(s)	July 24, 2025
Deadline for Defendants to serve all Rule 26 expert disclosure and expert reports for the TRIAL CASES; to include 3 dates each designated expert witness may be deposed and the proposed location(s)	July 31, 2025
Deadline for rebuttal experts under Rule 26(a)(2)(D)(ii) in Trial pool cases; to include 3 dates rebuttal expert may be deposed and the proposed location(s)	August 18, 2025
Close of expert discovery in TRIAL CASES	August 29, 2025

light of quickly approaching deadlines which will not accommodate the more lengthy challenge process previously contemplated.

² In the ex parte production, Defendants should include a hard copy of the associated privilege log, cut down to address only the remaining 2021-22 FDA RFI documents over which they assert privilege. Defendants are reminded that the Court will consider sanctions if unsupported privilege objections are again asserted.

Daubert Motion and Dispositive Motion deadline in TRIAL CASES	September 19, 2025
Responses in opposition to Daubert Motions and Dispositive Motions in BELLWETHER trial eligible cases	October 17, 2025
Replies to Daubert Motions and Dispositive Motions in Trial eligible cases	November 7, 2025
Consolidated pretrial order deadline in BELLWETHER Trial eligible cases	
Motion in limine deadline in BELLWETHER Trial eligible cases	
Responses to motions in limine in BELLWETHER trial eligible cases	
Pretrial Conference in First Bellwether trial	
Final Pretrial Conference in First Bellwether trial	
First Bellwether Trial	January 20, 2026
Second Bellwether Trial	March 3, 2026
Third Bellwether Trial	May 11, 2026

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of June, 2025.


 LEIGH MARTIN MAY
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE