IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: LIPITOR (ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM) MARKETING, SALES) MDL No. 2:14-mn-02502-RMG
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 29
) This Document Relates to All Actions.
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AMENDED SCHEDULE THROUGH FIRST TRIAL

1. The following amended schedule is hereby adopted, with amended deadlines reflected in bold text. In addition, Case Management Order No. 19 is incorporated herein by reference except as otherwise amended by this Case Management Order:

Date	Action
Monday, February 9, 2015	Deadline for the parties to submit a proposed order governing additional case-specific discovery for the first two cases selected for trial.
Friday, February 13, 2015	Deadline for PSC to serve revised disclosures (narrowing the list of experts previously disclosed on January 16, 2015) identifying each expert for whom it reasonably expects it will serve a report on March 6, 2015. These disclosures are made without prejudice, and the PSC reserves the right to submit reports from other experts or on other subject matters on March 6, 2015, including to the extent necessary based on the disclosure provided by Pfizer.
Friday, February 20, 2015	Deadline for Pfizer to serve disclosures providing a summary of the subject matters as to which it reasonably expects it will serve expert reports on April 10, 2015, and to make a good faith effort to identify the experts for whom it will provide such reports. These disclosures are made without prejudice, and Pfizer reserves the right to submit reports from other experts or on other subject matters on April 10, 2015, including to the extent necessary based on the reports provided by the PSC.

Date	Action
Friday, March 6, 2015	Deadline for PSC to serve general causation and liability expert reports. The PSC shall also provide two (2) deposition dates for each expert between March 16 and May 1, 2015 . Plaintiffs' expert in a particular area of expertise will be deposed at least ten (10) days prior to any Pfizer expert in the same area of expertise.
Friday, April 10, 2015	Deadline for Pfizer to serve general causation and liability expert reports. Pfizer shall also provide two (2) deposition dates for each expert between April 20 and June 5, 2015 .
Friday, May 1, 2015	Plaintiffs' case-specific expert reports due for the first two cases selected for trial, together with two (2) dates for the deposition of each expert to take place between May 11 and June 12, 2015. Plaintiffs' expert in a particular area of expertise will be deposed at least ten (10) days prior to any Pfizer expert in the same area of expertise.
Friday, May 15, 2015	Deadline for completion of additional case-specific discovery (other than expert depositions) for the first two cases selected for trial.
Friday, June 5, 2015	Pfizer's case-specific expert reports due for the first two cases selected for trial, together with two (2) dates for the deposition of each expert to take place between June 15 and July 17, 2015 .
Friday, June 19, 2015	Deadline to file Daubert motions on general causation and liability experts.
Friday, July 17, 2015	Deadline for responses to Daubert motions on general causation and liability experts.
Thursday, July 23, 2015	Deadline for the parties to submit joint or competing proposals for pre-trial schedule, including briefing on motions in limine and the exchange of and objections to deposition and exhibit designations.
Friday, July 31, 2015	Deadline for reply briefs in support of Daubert motions on general causation and liability experts.
Friday, July 31, 2015	Deadline for Daubert motions on case-specific experts and for dispositive motions for the first two cases selected for trial.
Week of August 10, 2015 (or as otherwise set by the Court)	Hearing on Daubert motions on general causation and liability experts.

Date	Action
Friday, August 28, 2015	Deadline for responses to Daubert motions on case-specific experts and dispositive motions for the first two cases selected for trial.
Friday, September 11, 2015	Deadline for replies in support of Daubert motions on case- specific experts and dispositive motions for the first two cases selected for trial.
TBD	Hearing on Daubert motions on case-specific experts and dispositive motions for the first two cases selected for trial.
Monday, October 19, 2015	The first case to be tried shall be subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial on or after this date.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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