



- 4) The Parties intend that the limitations on expert discovery set forth in Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including the provisions of Rule 26(b)(4)(A)-(D) limiting discovery with respect to draft reports, communications with experts, and depositions of consulting experts, shall apply.
- 5) Rule 702 Motions as to experts related to thyroid cancer and/or liver cancer shall be briefed on the following schedule:
  - a) Rule 702 Motions to be filed no later than: May 29, 2026.
  - b) Responses to Rule 702 Motions to be filed by: July 10, 2026.
  - c) Replies in Support of Rule 702 Motions to be filed by: July 31, 2026.

Following the completion of the above briefing schedule the Court will, if appropriate, schedule oral argument regarding any Rule 702 Motions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 31, 2025  
Charleston, South Carolina

s/Richard M. Gergel  
Hon. Richard M. Gergel  
United States District Judge