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

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

## FIRST AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

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  | <u>DATE</u>       |
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| Close of case-specific fact discovery in first Bellwether / trial pool cases and general corporate discovery in all cases, subject to Defendants' obligations to supplement their discovery responses as set forth in Rule 26(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the right of any party to seek leave for additional discovery | February 9, 2024  |
| Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve Rule 26 expert disclosure and expert reports in Bellwether / trial pool cases; to include 3 dates each designated expert witness may be deposed and the proposed location(s)  | February 29, 2024 |
| Deadline for Defendants to serve Rule 26 expert disclosure and expert reports in Bellwether / trial pool cases; to include 3 dates each designated   | March 28, 2024    |

| EVENT   | <u>DATE</u>               |
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| expert witness may be deposed and the proposed        |                           |
| location(s)   |                           |
| Deadline for rebuttal experts under Rule              | April 19, 2024            |
| 26(a)(2)(D)(ii) in Bellwether / trial pool cases;     |                           |
| to include 3 dates rebuttal expert may be             |                           |
| deposed and the proposed location(s)                  |                           |
| Close of expert discovery in first Bellwether/trial   | May 10, 2024              |
| pool cases  | -                         |
| Daubert Motion deadline in Bellwether trial           | May 24, 2024              |
| eligible cases  | -                         |
| Responses in opposition to <i>Daubert</i> motions in  | June 14, 2024             |
| Bellwether trial eligible cases                       |                           |
| Replies to <i>Daubert</i> motions in Bellwether trial | June 28, 2024             |
| eligible cases  |                           |
| Dispositive motion deadline in Bellwether trial       | July 12, 2024             |
| eligible cases  |                           |
| Responses in opposition to dispositive motions in     | August 2, 2024            |
| Bellwether trial eligible cases                       |                           |
| Replies to dispositive motions in Bellwether          | August 16, 2024           |
| Trial Eligible Cases                                  | -                         |
| Consolidated pretrial order deadline in               | September 16, 2024        |
| Bellwether trial eligible cases                       |                           |
| Motion in limine deadline in Bellwether trial         | September 23, 2024        |
| eligible cases  | -                         |
| Responses to motions in limine in Bellwether          | September 30, 2024        |
| trial eligible cases                                  |                           |
| Pretrial Conference in Bellwether trial eligible      | October 7, 2024 at 10:00  |
| cases   | a.m.                      |
| Final Pretrial Conference in Bellwether trial         | October 22, 2024 at 1:30  |
| eligible cases  | p.m. AND October 25, 2024 |
|   | at 1:30 p.m.              |
| First Bellwether Trial                                | October 28, 2024          |

IT IS SO ORDERED this  $\underline{29th}$  day of  $\underline{August}$ , 2023.

LEIGH MARTIN MAY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE