

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

IN RE: Bard Implanted Port Catheter
Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 3081

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 36
(Seventeenth Case Management
Conference)**

(Applies to All Actions)

The Court held a Seventeenth Case Management Conference with the parties on June 3, 2025. *See* Doc. 3762. This order reflects matters discussed and decided during the conference.

1. The Court will hold an Eighteenth Case Management Conference on **July 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** Arizona time. The conference will be held by Zoom. By close of business on **July 11, 2025**, the parties shall file a joint memorandum.

2. The parties set forth their respective positions on the order of bellwether trials in their joint memorandum. Doc. 3758 at 2-5. As discussed at the conference, the bellwether trials will be held in the following order: (1) Robert Cook, 23-cv-01975; (2) Wanda Miller, 24-cv-00621; (3) May Lattanzio, 24-cv-00680; (4) Kimberly Divelbliss, 23-cv-01627; (5) Judy Hicks, 23-cv-01703; and (6) Lloyd Sorensen, 23-cv-02557. The Court anticipates that the first trial (Cook) will begin in mid- to late-February 2026, with

at least several weeks between each trial. The parties shall propose a schedule for the trials in the joint memorandum for the case management conference to be held in August 2025.

3. The Court grants Defendants' request for a 90-day extension of the discovery period for Divelbliss, 23-cv-01627. *Id.* at 5-7. That schedule is amended as follows:

DIVELBLISS SCHEDULE

<u>Action</u>	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>New Deadline</u>
Plaintiffs' case-specific expert disclosures:	July 2, 2025	September 30, 2025
Defendants' case-specific expert disclosures:	July 30, 2025	October 28, 2025
Case-specific rebuttal expert disclosures:	August 22, 2025	November 20, 2025
Case-specific expert depositions begin:	August 25, 2025	November 24, 2025
Case-specific fact witness depositions:	September 19, 2025	December 18, 2025
Case-specific expert depositions:	October 3, 2025	January 2, 2026
Case-specific motions:	October 28, 2025	January 27, 2026
Responses to case-specific motions:	November 25, 2025	February 23, 2026
Replies to case-specific motions:	December 9, 2025	March 9, 2026

4. As noted in the parties' joint memorandum, the motion to quash subpoena and the motion to transfer in the Dow case remain pending in the Eastern District of Michigan (Case No. 1:25-mc-50209-TLL-PTL). *Id.* at 7. The Court heard oral argument on the motion to quash subpoena in the DuPont case and ruled on the motion in a separate order. *See* Doc. 23, 25-cv-01922 (formerly 25-mc-00007).

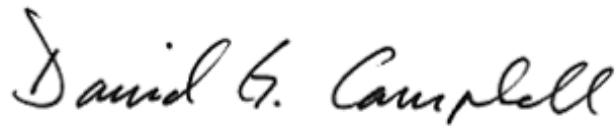
5. The Court will issue an order compelling Plaintiff Brandon Mays (o/b/o Joseph Mays), 25-cv-01088, to fully comply with Second Amended CMO 8 by **June 17, 2025**. *See* Doc. 3758 at 12-13.

6. By **July 15, 2025**, Defendants shall provide complaint files for the following 14 cases (*see id.* at 13-15):

- Kimberly Blackston, 24-cv-03548
- Kelly Claussen, 24-cv-03179

- Lisandra Cortes, 24-cv-03563
- Tina Cowell, 24-cv-03511
- Tawana Davis, 24-cv-03549
- Cecilia Hall, o/b/o Cecil Ward, 24-cv-03130
- Courtney Hall, 25-cv-00046
- Anthony Johnson, 24-cv-03658
- Ann Otzenberger, 25-cv-00149
- Linda Palmer-Essex, 24-cv-03660
- Anthony Ruark, 24-cv-03512
- Theodore Schmits, 24-cv-03551
- Brandy Terrell, 24-cv-03513
- Jodi Wenzlick, 25-cv-00095

Dated this 4th day of June, 2025.



David G. Campbell
Senior United States District Judge