

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD,  
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA  
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to:  
ALL ACTIONS.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 40**

On January 31, 2023, a Case Management Conference was held in this multidistrict litigation. This order memorializes developments in the third and fourth bellwether cases, Case No. 18-cv-1022, *Stinson v. Davol, Inc. et al.* and Case No. 18-cv-1440, *Bryan v. C.R. Bard, Inc. et al.*

No later than **February 14, 2023**, Plaintiff will serve upon Defendants Dr. Beatrice's proposed supplement for the *Stinson* trial. Defendants are directed to file any corresponding motion by **February 21, 2023**. Plaintiffs are to file their response to the motion by **March 7, 2023**, and Defendants are to file their reply by **March 14, 2023**.

The parties shall confer on the considerations discussed at the Case Management Conference and submit to the Court a proposed trial date for the fourth bellwether trial by **February 7, 2023**.

The trial schedule in *Stinson* is modified as follows: unless good cause is otherwise shown, each party will be allowed 32 hours of trial time for the presentation of testimony and any time spent cross-examining the other side's witnesses. The final pretrial conference is rescheduled to **Tuesday, May 2, 2023**, and **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**.

The next Case Management Conference with the participation of defense counsel and the PSC will be held via GoToMeeting on **March 7, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**2/1/2023**  
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**DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**  
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**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**