EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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IN RE PROPECIA (FINASTERIDE) PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION.	:	PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 15
	:	(THIRD AMENDED)
This Document Relates to:	:	12-md-2331 (BMC)(PK)
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DISCOVERY & TRIAL PLAN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 15 (THIRD AMENDED)

Discovery in this matter is stayed until September 20, 2017. Accordingly, the deadlines governing the remainder of discovery are hereby revised as follows.

- 1. <u>Expert Depositions</u>. All expert depositions must be completed by November 6, 2017.
- 2. <u>Motions</u>. All motions to exclude or limit expert testimony pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and all dispositive motions shall be filed as follows:
 - a. Opening Briefs: November 27, 2017;
 - b. Opposition Briefs: December 27, 2017; and
 - c. Reply Briefs: January 10, 2018.

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If necessary, the Court will hold a hearing to consider these motions on a date to be determined later. Total briefing for each parties' *Daubert* briefs shall be limited to 50 collective pages per side for opening briefs, 50 collective pages per side for opposition briefs, and 25 pages per side for reply briefs.

- 3. Other Dispositive Motions. Each party shall be entitled to request motion practice, including dispositive motion practice, pursuant to the Local Rules and consistent with this Court's Individual Practices. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the opposition party from arguing that the motion is premature and/or untimely.
- 4. <u>Final Discovery</u>. The parties shall complete any remaining discovery within 60 days

of the start of trial.

5. <u>Trial Schedule</u>. The Court anticipates that the First Bellwether Tranche shall be trial ready by **March 2018**. Following the entry of all orders disposing of all *Daubert* motions and dispositive motions, the Court will issue a scheduling order governing all trial related obligations, including the specific date for commencement of trial.

SO ORDERED.

Digitally signed by Brian M. Cogan

U.S.D.J.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York July 11, 2017