

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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IN RE LOESTRIN 24 FE)	MDL No. 13-2472-S-PAS
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	No. 1:13-md-2472-S-PAS
ALL ACTIONS)	
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INTERIM CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NUMBER 4

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Chief Judge.

A Status Conference was held in the above-captioned matter on April 21, 2016. At the Conference, the parties discussed the appropriate method for efficiently moving forward with this case. Pursuant to those discussions, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiffs shall file any amended complaints by **May 5, 2016.**
2. If Defendants choose to file motions to dismiss, the following briefing schedule shall apply to any such motion:
 - a. Defendants shall file their motions by **June 8, 2016;**
 - b. Plaintiffs shall file any opposition to the motions by **July 11, 2016;** and
 - c. Defendants shall file any reply memorandum by **August 1, 2016.**

3. Prior to the next Status Conference, which will be held on the same day as oral arguments on the parties' motions to dismiss, the parties shall complete the follow initial discovery:

- a. Exchange Rule 26(a) disclosures; the disclosures shall include a list of all custodians who have or may have discoverable documents, whether electronic or otherwise;
- b. Submit a joint proposed agreement for searching and producing electronically stored information ("ESI Agreement");
- c. Negotiate the terms to be used to search ESI;
- d. Produce sales data for Loestrin 24 Fe and norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol.

4. The parties may begin to subpoena non-party sales data for Loestrin 24 Fe and norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol.

5. Prior to filing any motions relating to discovery disputes arising out of the Order, the parties shall contact the Magistrate Judge for an informal conference to mediate the dispute.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



William E. Smith
Chief Judge
Date: April 29, 2016