

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN RE: LOESTRIN 24 FE ANTITRUST LITIGATION THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: All Actions

MDL No. 2472
Master File No. 1:13-md-2472-S-PAS

**INTERIM CASE MANAGEMENT
ORDER 14**

Having considered the joint stipulation of the parties regarding proposed changes in the case schedule set forth in Interim Case Management Order No. 13 (ECF No. 480), the Court hereby amends the case schedule in this matter as reflected below:

Event	Date
Deadline for Plaintiffs to move for class certification and serve supporting expert reports. ¹	
Deadline for Defendants to file Rule 56 motion concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market and serve supporting expert reports.	
Deadline for Defendants to oppose class certification, serve supporting expert reports, and file any <i>Daubert</i> motions relating to Plaintiffs’ class certification experts.	October 19, 2018
Deadline for Plaintiffs to oppose Defendants’ Rule 56 motion concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market, serve supporting expert reports, and file any <i>Daubert</i> motions relating to Defendants’ monopoly power experts. Deadline for Plaintiffs to file any Rule 56 cross-motion concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market, which must be submitted in one brief with their opposition to Defendants’ Rule 56 motion, and any supporting expert reports.	October 19, 2018

¹ For all expert reports, the parties will provide three available dates for the deposition of the proposed expert at the time of serving the report. The parties will work to make experts available during the time period preferred by the opposing party (e.g., sufficiently in advance of an opposition brief or responsive expert report). The parties will cooperatively try to schedule class certification-related depositions (and depositions related to Defendants’ Rule 56 motion on monopoly power) well before the end of discovery

Status conference regarding evidentiary hearing on class certification.	October 15, 2018 at 10 AM
Deadline for Plaintiffs to file replies in support of class certification, serve rebuttal class certification expert reports, and file any <i>Daubert</i> motions relating to Defendants' class certification experts.	November 26, 2018
Deadline to depose class certification experts. Any expert submitting a second report (a reply) may be subject to a second deposition, not to exceed 4 hours.	December 7, 2018
Deadline for Defendants to file replies in support of their Rule 56 motions concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market, and to oppose any Rule 56 cross-motion filed by Plaintiffs concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market, serve rebuttal expert reports, and file any <i>Daubert</i> motions relating to Plaintiffs' monopoly power experts.	December 7, 2018
Deadline for Plaintiffs to file a reply in support of any Rule 56 cross-motion concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market, and serve rebuttal expert reports.	January 4, 2019
Parties serve expert reports on merits issues on which they have the burden of proof.	January 4, 2019
Evidentiary hearing on class certification.	December 2018/ January 2019
Deadline to depose monopoly power experts. Any expert submitting a second report (a reply) may be subject to a second deposition, not to exceed 4 hours.	January 10, 2019
Parties serve responsive expert reports on merits issues.	February 14, 2018
Hearing on Defendants' Rule 56 motion concerning monopoly power in the relevant product market.	February/March 2019
Parties serve rebuttal merits expert reports.	March 12, 2019
Deadline to confer with the Court regarding the filing of Rule 56 motions.	March 19, 2019
Deadline to complete expert discovery. Each expert may be deposed once; Parties will work to make experts available during the time period preferred by the opposing party.	April 5, 2019

Deadline to file Rule 56 motions, as permitted by the Court (including Statements of Undisputed Fact and/or separate Statements of Undisputed Facts as required by LR Cv 56), and Daubert motions.	April 12, 2019
Deadline to file Rule 56 oppositions, as permitted by the Court, and Daubert oppositions (including responses to Statements of Undisputed Facts and/or separate Statements of Undisputed Facts as required by LR Cv 56).	May 15, 2019
Deadline to file Rule 56 replies, as permitted by the Court, and Daubert replies (including responses to Statements of Undisputed Facts and/or separate Statements of Undisputed Facts as required by LR Cv 56).	June 6, 2019
Hearing on Rule 56 and Daubert motions.	June 2019
Parties exchange Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures and preliminary trial memoranda.	August 7, 2019
Parties exchange objections and counter- designations to Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures.	August 22, 2019
Parties exchange objections to counter- designations.	August 29, 2019
Parties file motions in limine.	August 29, 2019
Attorney conference on any issues arising from Rule 26(a)(3) disclosures.	September 10, 2019
Parties file oppositions to motions in limine.	September 16, 2019
Parties file proposed voir dire questions, full and complete jury instructions, jury verdict form (with special interrogatories, if any are being requested), a list of all exhibits intended to be offered at the trial with statements of the purpose for which the exhibit is offered (premarked by the plaintiff in numerical order and premarked by the defendant in alphabetical order), final bound exhibits (original and two copies), revised 26(a)(3)/Final Pretrial Order materials, a list of all witnesses expected to testify with a brief summary of each witness's testimony and a statement as to whether that witness will testify as an expert, and Final Trial Memoranda.	September 26, 2019

In-person attorneys' conference in Providence, RI to address whether any issues may be narrowed before trial.	September 30, 2019
Draft of Final Pretrial Order exchanged.	October 4, 2019
<p>Submission of Pretrial Memorandum, which shall contain the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a) Plaintiff will set forth what is expected to be proven in support of the claim; (b) Defendant will set forth what is expected to be proven in defense. 2. A memorandum of supporting law with citations of authorities. This is to include all the law applicable to the case with emphasis on special legal issues, including any and all matters that may be the subject of a motion in limine. All pertinent citations will be fully briefed. 3. A statement as to probable length of trial. 4. Any additional matter which counsel feel will aid the Court in the disposition and/or trial of the action. 	October 8, 2019
Final pretrial conference and hearing on motions in limine. ²	October 16, 2019
Trial begins.	October 21, 2019

IT IS SO ORDERED.



William E. Smith
 Chief Judge
 Date: October 2, 2018

² At least one representative of each party with full settlement authority must attend the final pretrial conference.