

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: TAXOTERE (DOCETAXEL))
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
ALL ACTIONS)

MDL No. 2740

SECTION: "H" (5)

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 14H
(AMENDED TRIAL SCHEDULE – TRIALS 3-5)

In light of delays primarily related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties have agreed to amend the pretrial deadlines for Trials 3, 4 and 5 as set forth in the attached chart. The Court enters this Case Management Order adopting the amended deadlines proposed by the parties.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 6th day of November, 2020.



HON. JANE T. MILAZZO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Taxotere MDL
Revised Trial Schedule (Trials 3-5)

	Trial #3 (505(b)(2)) Amended	Trial #4 (Sanofi MS) Amended	Trial #5 (505(b)(2)) Amended
Trial Pool Nomination ¶ 7(a)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Phase I Discovery in Trial Pool Cases ¶ 7(d)	Completed	Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Final Plaintiff Selection - Parties' Nomination ¶ 7(b)	Completed	Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Wednesday, November 25, 2020
Final Plaintiff Selection - Court's Selection ¶ 7(b)	Completed	Tuesday, December 8, 2020	Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Preliminary Witness List (new)	Completed	Tuesday, December 22, 2020	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Amendments to Pleadings (new)	Completed	Completed	Completed
Initial Motions and Briefs*	Completed	Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Friday, January 15, 2021
Initial Opposition Briefs*	Completed	Wednesday, January 27, 2021	Friday, January 29, 2021
Initial Reply Briefs*	Completed	Friday, February 5, 2021	Friday, February 12, 2021
Hearing and Argument (week of):*	Completed	Monday, February 22, 2021	Monday, February 22, 2021
Phase II Discovery in Selected Trial Pool Cases	Completed	Friday, March 5, 2021	Friday, March 19, 2021
Plaintiff Expert Reports ¶ 4(a)	Completed	Friday, March 12, 2021	Friday, March 26, 2021
Plaintiff Expert depositions ¶ 4(a)	Completed	Friday, April 2, 2021	Friday, April 30, 2021
Defendant Expert Reports ¶ 4(b)	Completed	Monday, April 12, 2021	Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Defendant Expert Depositions ¶ 4(b)	Completed	Friday, April 30, 2021	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Motions and Briefs ¶ 5(a)	Tuesday, November 17, 2020	Wednesday, May 5, 2021	Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Opposition Briefs ¶ 5(b)	Friday, December 11, 2020	Wednesday, May 26, 2021	Friday, July 9, 2021
Reply Briefs	Tuesday, December 22, 2020	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Hearing and Argument ¶ 5(d)	Mon.-Wed. January 11, 12, and 13, 2021	Week of June 14, 2021	Week of 8/2/2021 or 8/9/2021
Final Witness List ¶ 6(b)	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Exhibit Lists and Deposition Designations ¶ 6(c)	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Jury Questionnaire ¶ 6(a)	Thursday, March 25, 2021	Friday, June 25, 2021	Friday, August 27, 2021
Motions in Limine ¶ 6(d)	Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Oppositions to Motions in Limine ¶ 6(h)	Tuesday, April 13, 2021	Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Tuesday, September 14, 2021
Counter Designations ¶ 6(e)	Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Objections to Designations ¶ 6(f)	Monday, April 26, 2021	Monday, July 19, 2021	Monday, September 20, 2021
Responses to Objections to Designations (new)	Thursday, April 29, 2021	Thursday, July 22, 2021	Thursday, September 23, 2021
Submit Designations to Court (new)	Monday, May 3, 2021	Monday, July 26, 2021	Monday, September 27, 2021
Final Pretrial Order (new)	Thursday, May 6, 2021	Thursday, July 29, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021
Final Pretrial Conference ¶ 6(j)	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Wednesday, August 4, 2021	Wednesday, October 6, 2021
Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Jury Charges ¶ 6(g)	Friday, May 14, 2021	Friday, August 6, 2021	Friday, October 8, 2021
Jury Selection	Friday, May 21, 2021	Friday, August 13, 2021	Monday, October 18, 2021
Trial	Monday, May 24, 2021	Monday, August 16, 2021	Monday, October 18, 2021

* This initial motion deadline does not require the filing of any motion, and the parties agree that they will not argue that any later-filed motion should have been filed by this deadline.

Paragraph (¶) references are to the descriptions in Case Management Order No. 14 (Doc. 3064).