

3. Plaintiffs' request to amend scheduling order

Because the Court granted Plaintiffs additional time to submit their bellwether trial case selections, they now face a quick turnaround with the case-specific expert report deadlines, which would require them to prepare expert reports for all the cases in the bellwether pool in order to be done on time. To avoid spending unnecessary money to develop expert reports that might not be in play, Plaintiffs ask for an extension of the deadline for disclosures related to case-specific expert reports. Defendants oppose this request because they are concerned about continuing to push back intermediate dates, especially given that the turnaround time for depositions is already very tight.

The Court will move Plaintiffs' case-specific expert designation deadline to April 11, 2018. A short order will be forthcoming. If the parties wish to move other deadlines accordingly, the Court asks that they submit a joint proposal.

Upcoming Status Conference: Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.

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