

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: PROTON-PUMP  
INHIBITOR PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION (NO. II)

2:17-md-2789-CCC-LDW  
(MDL 2789)  
and all member and related cases

This Document Relates to:

Judge Claire C. Cecchi

*Bales v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP*,  
No. 2:17-cv-06124

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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 97  
(Amended Pretrial Deadlines in *Bales*)

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**I. Scope and Applicability**

This Case Management Order (“CMO”) is intended to conserve judicial resources, eliminate duplicative discovery, serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses, and promote the just and efficient conduct of this litigation. This CMO modifies certain deadlines set forth in the Parties’ Joint Stipulation and Order to Modify Certain Pretrial Deadlines Set Forth in CMO No. 83 and is entered with the consent of the parties.

**II. Pretrial Deadlines for *Bales***

A. Each party shall submit proposed jury instructions, jury questionnaires, and verdict forms on or before **April 21, 2023**.

B. Plaintiff shall send to Defendants on or before **April 28, 2023** a draft of a proposed Joint Pretrial Order.

C. The parties shall submit a proposed Joint Pretrial Order to the Court on or before **May 5, 2023**.

Consented to by:

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**IT IS SO ORDERED**

SIGNED 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.



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CLAIRE C. CECCHI  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant AstraZeneca LP dissolved as a legal entity on December 31, 2018.