

- iii. Service of Process on Allergan
- iv. Direct Filing in the MDL
- v. Science Day procedure
- vi. Use of and procedures for MDL Centrality related to PPF/PFS/DFS discovery
- vii. *Ex parte* communications with treating physicians

II. SCHEDULING

The following dates have been scheduled for 2020 case management conferences at 12:00 p.m. Liaison counsel shall appear at 11:00 a.m.

April 20, 2020

May 18, 2020

June 1, 2020

July 13, 2020

August 10, 2020

September 14, 2020

October 19, 2020

November 2, 2020

December 14, 2020

III. COMMUNICATION WITH THE COURT AND FILINGS

No motions shall be filed without leave of Court.

Unless otherwise ordered by this Court, all substantive communications with the Court shall be in writing, with copies to opposing counsel. Nevertheless, the Court recognizes that cooperation by and among plaintiffs' counsel and by and among defendants' counsel is essential

for the orderly and expeditious resolution of this litigation. The communication of information among and between plaintiffs' counsel and among and between defendants' counsel shall not be deemed a waiver of the attorney-client privilege or the protection afforded attorney's work product, and cooperative efforts contemplated above shall in no way be used against any plaintiff by any defendant or against any defendant by any plaintiff. Nothing contained in this provision shall be construed to limit the rights of any party or counsel to assert the attorney-client privilege or attorney work product doctrine.

Counsel may contact *ex parte*, for the purpose of settlement discussions only, Judge Martinotti via email at brian_martinotti@njd.uscourts.gov or Judge Dickson via email at Chambers_of_Magistrate_Judge_Joseph_Dickson@njd.uscourts.gov.

Date: March 16, 2020

/s/Brian R. Martinotti
BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE