IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: C. R. BARD, INC. PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2187

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CIVIL CASES

PRETRIAL ORDER #139

(Scheduling of Discovery Conferences)

The undersigned United States Magistrate Judge has determined that bi-weekly telephonic discovery conferences would be beneficial in this multidistrict litigation. Accordingly, the conferences are scheduled as follows: Friday, September 26, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.; Friday, October 10, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.; Friday, October 24, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.; Friday, November 7, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.; Friday, November 21, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.; Friday, December 5, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, December 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The conferences will each last approximately one hour. At the end of December, the court and counsel will assess the need for additional conferences.

Counsel attending the conferences need not be the same each week; however, at least one attorney with discovery leadership responsibilities shall be present on behalf of each party and shall be authorized to speak for that party. The parties are **ORDERED** to exchange agenda items by noon on the Thursday preceding each conference via email copying the undersigned's judicial assistant at <u>Laura Tatman@wvsd.uscourts.gov</u>. The number required to connect to the conference calls will be provided to counsel by the court.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:10-md-2187 and it shall apply to each member related case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:14-cv-25731. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing the provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov.

ENTERED: September 15, 2014

Chervl A. Eifert

United States Magistrate Judge