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

IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP.,MDL NO. 2326PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMPRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO WAVE 1 AND 2

PRETRIAL ORDER # 142

(Fifth Amended Docket Control Order on Wave 1 and Wave 2 Discovery)

It is **ORDERED** that PTO ##s 108, 116, 121 and 125 related to Wave 1 and 2 cases are amended with respect to the filing of motions in limine as follows:

1. **Motions in limine**. Any motions in limine in the Wave 1 and 2 cases, shall be filed on or before **April 26, 2016**. Any responses shall be filed on or before **May 10, 2016**. Motions in limine are limited to 3 pages each, responses are limited to 2 pages each. The court expects the parties to file motions in limine only for the purpose of precluding highly prejudicial statements in opening or closing statements or questions at trial that, once heard by the jury, cannot be easily cured by an instruction to disregard. The court will not provide advisory opinions on the admissibility of evidence a party may offer at trial and will summarily deny those motions as premature.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2326 and **in the Boston Scientific Wave 1 and 2 cases** 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 2:16-cv-02803. 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 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 <u>www.wvsd.uscourts.gov</u>.

ENTER: March 24, 2016

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE