

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD,  
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA  
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to:  
ALL ACTIONS.

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 25-A**  
**Selection of Bellwether Trial Cases**

A case management conference was held on June 8, 2021, in which the Court selected the third and fourth bellwether cases for trial. After the Court issued Case Management Order (“CMO”) No. 25 ([ECF No. 318](#)), which set forth the third bellwether selection, confirmed the fourth bellwether would be a defense pick, the parties requested permission to brief the selection of the third and fourth bellwether cases. During the February 2, 2021 case management conference, the Court permitted briefing. ([ECF No. 477/](#)) The issue has been thoroughly briefed. (ECF Nos. 483, 484, 492, 493.)

For the reasons set forth on the record during the June 8, 2021 conference, the Court selects *Stinson v. Davol, Inc.*, and *Miller v. Davol, Inc.*, as the third and fourth bellwether cases for trial, respectively. The bellwether selections and trial information are summarized below:

<b>Trial</b>	<b>Device</b>	<b>Case Caption</b>	<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Trial Date</b>
1	Ventralight ST	Johns v. CR Bard, Inc.	2:18-cv-01509	August 2, 2021
2	Ventralex	Milanesi v. C.R. Bard, Inc.	2:18-cv-01320	January 10, 2022
3	PerFix Plug	Stinson v. Davol, Inc.	2:18-cv-01022	TBD
No. 4	3D Max	Miller v. Davol, Inc.	2:18-cv-01443	TBD

CMOs setting forth the deadlines for Dispositive and *Daubert* motions, as well as pretrial and trial schedules have been docketed in *Johns* and *Milanesi*. Similar deadlines for *Stinson* and *Miller* will be determined at a later date.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**6/10/2021**  
**DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**  
**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**