

**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:
Johns v. C.R. Bard, et al.
Case No. 2:18-cv-1509**

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 32

Allocation of trial time for first bellwether trial

This case is the first trial in this multidistrict litigation proceeding, and it is set for trial on August 2, 2021. At the July 21, 2021, final pretrial conference, the parties agreed and the Court instructed the parties that each side will be limited to nine and a half, seven-hour days of trial time, or sixty-six and a half hours of trial time. Three days, not part of either side's trial time, will be set aside for voir dire, opening statements, and closing arguments. This equates to twenty-two full trial days, which translates to five four-day weeks and two days.

Time will count against a side's time allocation whenever the party is questioning a witness, playing/reading deposition testimony, or presenting rebuttal evidence. Time used for addressing objections at sidebar, addressing other matters to the Court, or questions by jurors will not be allocated to either side.

The Court reserves the right and prerogative to adjust the total time allocated for any party up or down for good cause shown.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

7/22/2021
DATE

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