

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

In re: PARAGARD IUD) MDL DOCKET NO. 2974
PRODUCTS LIABILITY)
LITIGATION) 1:20-md-02974-LMM
) **This Document Relates to All Cases**

ORDER

This matter came before the Court for consideration of Defendants' Consent Motion to Revise Leadership Structure for MDL Proceedings. [[Doc. No. 629](#)]. Upon reviewing the Motion, the Court finds that it should be GRANTED.

The Court hereby appoints as the Teva Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel:

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Defendants' collective Lead counsel is charged with formulating and presenting Defendants' positions on substantive and procedural issues, either personally or by coordinating the efforts of others, during the litigation including, but not limited to, presenting written and oral arguments and suggestions to the Court, working with opposing counsel in developing and implementing a litigation plan for the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this action.

The Court hereby retains as Defendants' Co-Liaison Counsel:

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Defendants' Co-Liaison Counsel shall have the responsibilities identified in the Court's Practice and Procedure Order and Notice of Initial Conference [[Doc. No. 5](#)], including, but not limited to:

1. Receiving orders and notices from the Court and the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation on behalf of all parties within their liaison group and transmitting copies of such orders and notices to the parties in their liaison group;
2. Coordinating service and filings of pleadings with Defendants' Co-Lead Counsel;

3. Maintaining and distributing to Defendants' counsel and PLC an up-to-date service list;
4. Receiving and distributing to Defendants' counsel pleadings, orders and motions not otherwise served upon them;
5. Making themselves and Co-Lead Counsel available for any telephone conferences convened by the Court; and
6. Carrying out any such other duties as the Court may order.

Therefore, the Clerk is directed to add Pamela L. Ferrell, Esq., as Co-Lead Counsel for the Teva Defendants in this action and in all associated cases and to substitute Tara L. Blake, Esq., and Caroline D. Walker, Esq., as Co-Lead Counsel for the Cooper Defendants in this action and in all associated cases. Christopher D. Morris, Esq., will remain with Pamela L. Ferrell, Esq., as Co-Lead Counsel for the Teva Defendants in this action and all associated cases. Frederick M. Erny, Esq., and Gina M. Saelinger, Esq., will remain as counsel for the Cooper Defendants in this action and in all associated cases. Lori G. Cohen, Esq., and Allison Ng, Esq., will remain as Co-Liaison Counsel for all Defendants in this action and in all associated cases.

SO ORDERED THIS this 6th day of March, 2024.


LEIGH MARTIN MAY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE