

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Adam Steele, Brittany Montrois, and)
Joseph Henchman, on behalf of)
themselves and all others similarly)
situated,)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
United States of America,)
Defendant.)
_____)

Civil Action No.: 1:14-cv-01523-RCL

[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties have jointly requested from the Court a proposed schedule,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. ***Discovery.*** Discovery shall commence on **August 21, 2015**. By no later than **September 4, 2015**: (1) the parties shall serve initial disclosures under Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and (2) the United States shall file and serve the administrative record and index.
 - a. ***Fact Discovery.*** Fact discovery shall be completed by no later than **April 29, 2016**.
 - b. ***Expert Witness Discovery.*** Expert witness discovery shall be completed by no later than **September 16, 2016**.
 - i. ***Initial Expert Witness Reports.*** By no later than **May 20, 2016**, the parties shall submit the reports of expert witnesses whose testimony may be offered to support issues on which an offering party has the burden of proof.

- ii. **Responsive Expert Witness Reports.** By no later than **June 24, 2016**, the parties shall submit the reports of expert witnesses whose testimony may be offered to respond to initial expert witnesses.
- iii. **Rebuttal Expert Witness Reports.** By no later than **July 29, 2016**, the parties shall submit the reports of expert witnesses whose testimony may be offered to rebut responsive expert witnesses.

2. **Class Certification.** By no later than **September 9, 2015**, the plaintiffs shall file and serve their motion for class certification. ~~The~~ United States' response shall be filed and served by **November 9, 2015**, and the plaintiffs' reply shall be filed and served by **December 23, 2015**.

3. **Amendment of Pleadings.** The deadline for the amendment of pleadings, including the joinder of other parties, shall be **February 19, 2016**.

4. **Dispositive Motions and Daubert Motions.** By no later than **September 16, 2016**, the plaintiffs shall file and serve dispositive motions and motions under *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharms., Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993). Responses to such motions shall be filed and served by **November 4, 2016**, and any replies shall be filed and served by **December 2, 2016**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 8/28/15


The Honorable Royce C. Lamberth
Senior United States District Judge

* Plaintiffs' pending motion for class certification is therefore DENIED without prejudice.