

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: PROTON-PUMP INHIBITOR  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION  
(No. II)

2:17-MD-2789 (CCC)(MF)  
(MDL 2789)  
Judge Claire C. Cecchi

This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 68**  
**(Bellwether Scheduling Order)**

1. **SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY**

The following shall apply to all cases in MDL 2789. This CMO modifies the bellwether trial date set forth in CMO No. 50 and selects three cases for bellwether trials.

2. **TRIAL SCHEDULE**

The first bellwether trial in this MDL will be held on October 12, 2022 (or 30 days after the Court decides summary judgment and *Daubert* motions, whichever is later). The bellwether trials shall proceed in the following order: (1) *James Rieder* (2:19-cv-00850); (2) *David Foster* (2:17-cv-02475); and (3) *Freddy Bales* (2:17-cv-06124).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



CLAIRE C. CECCHI  
United States District Judge