UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF REASSIGNMENT OF CASE NOS. 1:21-CV-177 AND 1:21-CV-178	
PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 3.3.2(c),	Administrative Order No. <u>21-CA-014</u>
MELINDA WHEELER,	
Plaintiff,	TT TT 1 37 T 1
v.	Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou
v .	Case No. 1:21-CV-177
C.R. BARD INC., et al.,	
Defendants/	
PENNY MARENGER, et al.	
Plaintiffs,	
,	Hon. Janet T. Neff
v.	G N 101 GV 150
C.R. BARD INC., et al.,	Case No. 1:21-CV-178
Defendants.	
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WHEREAS, the above cases are closely related with other cases in this district involving C.R. Bard Inc. and Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc., the earliest filed case being Case No. 1:19-CV-741, *Cleeves v. C.R. Bard, Inc., et al.*, a case assigned to the undersigned,

WHEREAS, all assigned Article III Judges having consented to the reassignment of Case Nos. 1:21-CV-177 and 1:21-CV-178 under Local Rule 3.3.2 (c),

IT IS ORDERED that the above cases be reassigned to the undersigned pursuant to the approved procedure for reassignment of cognate cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Kent shall be the Magistrate Judge assigned to these cases.

A copy of this Administrative Order shall be filed in each case.

Dated: March 2, 2021

ROBERT J. JONKER

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE