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MARY MCGINNIS and THOMAS WALSH
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Plaintiffs,

vs.

C. R. BARD, INC., AND JOHN DOES
1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. L-017543-14

Civil Action
BARD Litigation
Case No. 292

MASTER CASE NO. BERL-L-17717-14

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT C. R. BARD, INC.'S MOTION TO BIFURCATE
TRIAL OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

THIS MOTION having been brought before the Court by Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc., through its counsel Reed Smith LLP and Greenberg Traurig LLP, seeking an Order requiring that the Court conduct proceedings on issues of punitive damages in a bifurcated trial, for good cause shown,

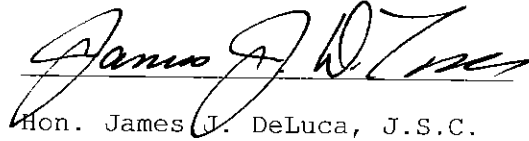
IT IS on this 9 day of February, 2018,

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Bifurcate Trial of Punitive

Damages is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the issues of liability for punitive damages and the amount of punitive damages, if any, shall be bifurcated from trial of other issues pursuant to N.J.S.A. § 2A:15-5.13 and in accordance with the procedure set forth therein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.


Hon. James J. DeLuca, J.S.C.

Opposed []

Unopposed []