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**RACHELLE L. HARZ
J.S.C.**

MARY HOLBROOK AND JAMES
HOLBROOK,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON,
AND JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
: DOCKET NO. BER-L-013681-14
: MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-11575-14

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: Civil Action
: Gynecare Litigation, Case No. 291

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: **ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE**
: **A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**
: **PURSUANT TO R.4:9-1**

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC, attorneys for plaintiffs, seeking an Order granting plaintiffs leave to file a First Amended Complaint pursuant to R.4:9-1; and the Court having considered the moving papers and any opposition papers and argument of counsel, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 13th day of February 2017;

ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiffs are granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint in the form attached to Certification in support of the Notice of Motion as Exhibit "A," within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order; and it is further;

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2. A copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within five (5) days of the date hereof.


HONORABLE RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.

Opposed
 Unopposed

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reasons set forth on the record*