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In re PELVIC MESH / GYNECARE
LITIGATION,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, ATLANTIC COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 291 CT
Master Case 6341-10

Hon. Carol E. Higbee, P.J. Cv.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 12

Counsel for the parties having appeared for a case management conference on December 6, 2013, and the Court having considered the positions of counsel, and for the continued purpose of equitable, economic and expedient resolution of these cases:

IT IS ON THIS 18 day of February 2014, **ORDERED** as follows:

TVT Case Selection, Discovery and Trial:

1. The parties have exchanged and submitted to the Court summaries of their 5 TVT Retropubic ("TVT") case selections.
2. Fact discovery in the TVT discovery pool shall be concluded by March 15, 2014. Whenever possible, the plaintiffs' depositions shall precede the depositions of the treating physicians. Plaintiffs shall provide as soon as possible dates that Plaintiffs are available for deposition.
3. Plaintiffs' expert reports shall be served by April 1, 2014.
4. Defendants' expert reports shall be served by May 1, 2014.

5. Expert depositions shall proceed following the service of Defendants' expert reports.

6. The parties shall meet and confer on a schedule for the submission of pre-trial motions and submissions.

7. The setting for the first TVT trial to commence is July 7, 2014.

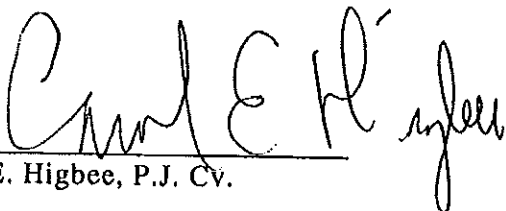
Miscellaneous Issues:

8. Defendants shall draft and provide to Plaintiffs a proposed form of Order memorializing the Court's rulings in the December 3, 2013 Opinion on Defendants' application for an Order to Show Cause and Plaintiffs' cross-motion. If the parties are unable to agree on the terms of an Order, competing Orders shall be submitted to the Court.

9. In an effort to reduce litigation costs and streamline the litigation, Defendants have proposed modifying the current protocol related to the collection of medical records. The parties should continue to meet and confer on these issues in an attempt to reach a resolution.

10. Defendants will make appropriate inquiries to look into the issue raised by Plaintiffs concerning Prolift registry software.

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



Carol E. Higbee, P.J. Cv.