
IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE
LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 291

MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN
CASES FILED BY AYLSTOCK WITKIN
KREIS & OVERHOLTZ, PLLC

All prior orders remain in full force and
effect except as modified by this Order.

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GREGG A. MCOWEN, J.S.C.

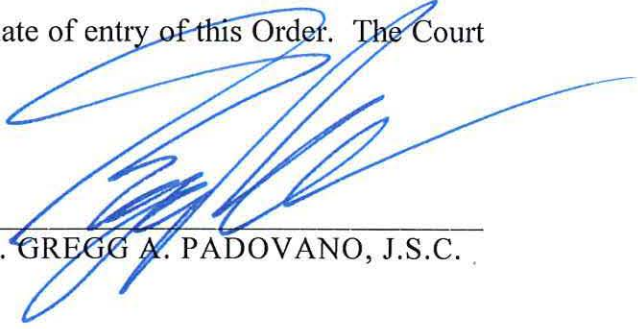
IT IS on this 20TH day of March 2025, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs and their counsel in the cases identified in the attached Exhibit A who have alleged claims against Ethicon, Inc. and/or Johnson & Johnson (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Ethicon") are directed to appear for a mandatory status conference on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025, in Hackensack, New Jersey, at the Bergen County Courthouse, 10 Main Street, Hackensack, N.J. Room CourtRoom 359.** *Individual plaintiffs whose cases are scheduled for a status conference shall appear in person for the conference along with counsel of record, unless there has been full compliance with Paragraph 2, below, or Paragraph 6, below.*
2. A plaintiff may be permitted to appear via Zoom in lieu of in person only if:
 - (a) the plaintiff demonstrates by written application an inability to travel to New Jersey due to medical reasons, and
 - (b) the plaintiff receives leave from the Court and Zoom conference instructions by **June 18, 2025.**
 - (c) Such written application must be submitted to the Court no later than **June 4, 2025.**

3. Any plaintiff who fails to appear at the conference, either in person or via Zoom (with prior approval), shall be subject to substantial sanctions including immediate dismissal of her complaint without prejudice. Counsel for any plaintiff whose case is dismissed without prejudice as a sanction for failure to appear shall provide a copy of the dismissal order to that Plaintiff within 10 days of the date of the Order. The Court may require proof of compliance with this provision.
4. For any Plaintiff who appears at the conference in person or via Zoom, the Court will entertain an *ore tenus* motion by counsel to withdraw from the representation.
5. Any Plaintiff whose counsel moves to withdraw at the conference shall advise the Court at the conference whether she intends to seek new counsel or to proceed *pro se*. Such Plaintiff may elect instead to have her Complaint dismissed without prejudice, subject to Paragraph 6 below.
6. Any plaintiff whose Complaint is dismissed without prejudice under the terms of this order may move to reinstate the complaint within 60 days from the date of the conference. If no motion to reinstate is filed by that date, then counsel for Defendant may submit an omnibus order converting each such dismissal to a dismissal with prejudice, without further notice to the plaintiff.
7. The filing of a proper dismissal order before the status conference will relieve any plaintiff and her counsel from attending the status conference.
8. The court further requires the following counsel to participate in each status conference via Zoom: Ethicon counsel Donna Jacobs and defense liaison counsel Kelly S. Crawford.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in master docket number and in the cases listed on Exhibit A.

Counsel for plaintiff are directed to provide a copy of this order to each client/ plaintiff listed on the attached Exhibit A within 10 days of the date of entry of this Order. The Court may require proof of compliance with this provision.



HON. GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

Schedule A

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