
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

CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER #116

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

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

THIS MATTER having been reassigned to the Bergen County Vicinage, from Atlantic County, pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of October 31, 2014; the Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on February 20, 2025; counsel appearing; for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record;

IT IS on this 13TH day of MARCH 2025, ORDERED as follows:

I. CASE MANAGEMENT

II. TRIAL SETTING.

A. Trial Settings.

1. The next trial setting will be Brandy Bunn v. Ethicon, Inc., BER-L-013399-14 (TVT Exact/ Cohen Placitella and The Simon Law Firm), and ~~will~~ ^{IS SCHEDULED TO} commence on July 21, 2025. The parties ~~will~~ ^{SHALL} meet and confer to submit a proposed pretrial order.
2. The remaining CMO 84 Exhibit X cases that are eligible for a trial setting following Bunn are:
 - a. Kattya Reis-Borges and Arnold Borges v. Ethicon, Inc., BER-L-004938-16 (TVT Secur/ Locks Law Firm).
 - b. Ladonna Watters and Steven Allen v. Ethicon, Inc., BER-L-010966-14 (Prolift and TVT-O/Cohen Placitella and The Simon Law Firm)

- c. Kristin Book v. Ethicon, Inc., BER-L-012336-14 (Prolift and TVT-O/ Cohen Placitella and The Simon Law Firm).

III. CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES.

- A. CMO 105 entered on December 1, 2023, continues to govern case work up deadlines for CMO 105-activated cases, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. **There are 84cases on CMO 105 and later CMOs that should be proceeding with active records collection and preparing to schedule depositions when sufficient records are collected. A list of the 84cases is attached hereto as Exhibit A.**
 1. **PARTIES SHALL NOTE THAT COMPLIANCE WITH PFS-RELATED DEADLINES UNDER CMO 105, and for all other active cases, REQUIRES THE PROVISION, *INTER ALIA*, OF THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED RECORDS RELEASE AUTHORIZATIONS. Defense Liaison Counsel will be submitting an updated PFS protocol with updated authorizations.¹**
 2. Any Plaintiff with a compliant CMO 105 case shall evaluate records collection status and meet and confer with Defense Counsel to assess whether sufficient medical records have been collected to begin scheduling plaintiffs' depositions. Compliant CMO 105 cases subject to work up are attached as Exhibit A. Cases activated after CMO 105 shall continue with records collections. As those cases progress, Plaintiff and Defense Counsel shall likewise meet and confer as to scheduling plaintiffs' depositions.

IV. ADDITIONAL CASES TO BE ACTIVATED

- A. **Newly Filed Cases. All cases filed since the entry of CMO 105 are considered activated. Such cases are not to await any specific activation order. The below newly filed cases have specifically been identified since the last case management conference and are listed below by way of example. Records collection shall proceed immediately upon timely service, as required by the current protocols, of fully-compliant plaintiffs' fact sheets and all required current authorizations. Plaintiffs' depositions shall be scheduled as soon as practicable upon collection of the requisite records. The following are identified among those in this category.**

1. Tucker, Dana v. Ethicon, Inc., et al., BER-L-728-25
2. Pena, Emilys v. Ethicon, Inc., et al., BER-L-0414-25

¹ As of the date of this order, the most current records authorization forms can be found attached to the Order entered on August 28, 2023, entitled: "Updated and Amended Notice and Order Regarding Service of Plaintiff's Fact Sheets, Required Records Authorizations and Applications for Extensions of Service Dates," which can be found on the Gynecare MCL court website. <https://www.njcourts.gov/multicounty-litigation/pelvic-mesh-gynecare/case-information>. This protocol is expected to be updated with more current authorizations shortly.

All newly filed cases are considered active and must comply with the MCL protocols regarding service of PFS. The proper authorization forms currently can be found appended to the August 28, 2023 Order referenced in footnote 1, above.

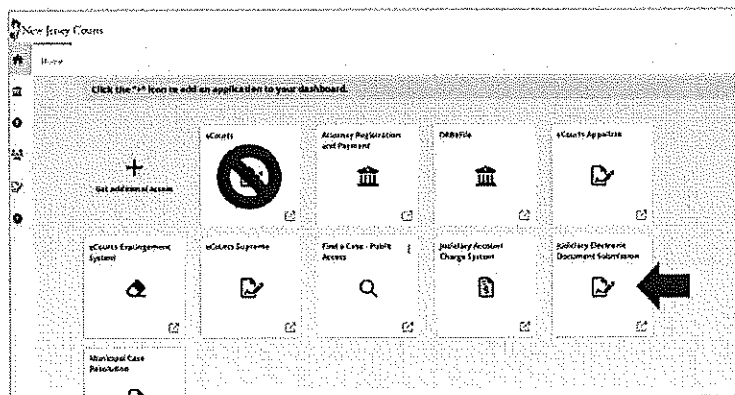
- B. **Activation of MSA Exhibit B Cases.** There remain active on the docket over 1100 cases involving plaintiffs who allege they have a currently marketed Ethicon SUI product implanted, but have not had a revision surgery, which cases are identified on Exhibits B to their plaintiffs' firms' Master Settlement Agreements ("MSA"). **The cases on the attached Exhibit B in this category are activated as of the date of this Order. A separate case management Order will be entered containing milestone deadlines for, among other things, update of PFS and updated authorizations.**

V. MOTIONS.

Regarding the two pending motions in Kandace Stotts v. Ethicon, Inc., et als., BER-L-7218-18 (the remaining active but not compliant CMO 84 Exh. Y case), before the Court is a proposed Order that would resolve both motions. A summary status email was submitted to the Court on January 23, 2025.

VI. FILINGS ON ECOURTS

All Counsel and parties to this MCL are reminded that this is a JEDS (Judiciary Electronic Document Submission) system litigation. Counsel are **not** to use eCourts to file pleadings and other documents. This MCL requires paper filing or filing through the JEDS submission system.



Any fees charged through an improper submission on eCourts will not be refunded. Please see CMO 96 regarding service and filing notifications. **Also, JEDS submission does not equate with service. Anything submitted via JEDS (or in paper format) must be served on all counsel of record separately in accordance with the Rules of**

Court and/or protocols in this MCL (unless counsel have consented to receive service via email only).

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

The next case management conference will be held on Thursday, **March 20, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. for liaison counsel only (via Telephone or Zoom) and at 11:00 a.m. for all counsel via telephone on the record; The Conference will be virtual or telephonic unless otherwise directed by Judge Padovano.



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Exhibit A

EXHIBIT A to CMO 106

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(Active CMO 105 cases as of date of CMO 116 that should be in active records collection and beginning to schedule depositions)

	Plaintiff/Case Name	Docket #	PL Firm(s)
1	Alkalay, Regina and Nissim	BER-L-001994-18	Locks Law Firm, LLC
2	Anderson, Jacqueline and Michael	BER-L-001904-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
3	Baisch-Ricker, Kristin	BER-L-000298-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC Karen Schroder that this was a Bossier case when served the SFAs
4	Bakaj, Deborah	BER-L-002735-23	Anapol Weiss
5	Banicki, Roberta and Thomas	BER-L-005654-23	Javerbaum Wurgaft Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC Flint Cooper??
6	Bible, Violetta	BER-L-006845-22	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
7	Biller, Lisa	BER-L-0950-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
8	Boudreaux, Terrie	BER-L-4331-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
9	Britt, Vicki	BER-L-5026-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
10	Bryant, Katharine	BER-L-014435-14	Cohen Placitella; Roth, PC; Taylor Martino, PC
11	Bunn, Jodi	BER-L-1202-24	Anapol Weiss
12	Cardenas, Connie	BER-L-005204-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
13	Carrillo, Kimberly	BER-L-4197-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
14	Chiofalo, Gail	BER-L-005652-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
15	Colon, Marilyn	BER-L-4308-23	Stark & Stark
16	Conn, Janice	BER-L-1300-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
17	Cooper, Charlene	BER-L-4466-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
18	Doyle, Dianna	BER-L-005205-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm

19	Eliot-Johnson, Dawn and Christopher	BER-L-7271-24	Anapol Weiss
20	Franke, Jacalyn	BER-L-7971-19	Schroeder Law Office
21	Garcia, Maria and Angel	BER-L-013433-14	Simonson Hess Leibowitz & Goodman, PC Order relieving Cohen Placitella as Counsel Entered 8/28/13
22	Gibilisco, Deborah and Benedict	BER-L-013132-14	Parker Waichman, LLP
23	Godsey, Vicki Sue	BER-L-004309-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
24	Gore, Marion and Raymond	BER-L-011110-14	Cohen Placitella; Roth, P.C.
25	Harley, Judith	BER-L-25-25	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
26	Harrill, Barbara and James	BER-L-006460-23	Anapol Wiess
27	Harrington, Kristin	BER-L-7126-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
28	Haskins, Wendy	BER-L-3173-24	Anapol Weiss
29	Hazelwood, Laura	BER-L-4836-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
30	Hilligoss, Gweneth	BER-L-6893-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
31	Holler, Barbara	BER-L-005539-23	Anapol Weiss
32	Huxtable, Gena and Richard	BER-L-006705-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC
33	Jackson, Linda	BER-L-5872-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
34	Johnson, Finesha	BER-L-1492-24	Cohen Placietella & Roth, PC
35	Johnson, Tori	BER-L-3236-24	Anapol Weiss
36	Jordan, Carmen	BER-L-5823-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
37	Koberger, Julie	BER-L-5682-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
38	Laneve, Janet	BER-L-003537-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC; Bossier
39	Lemoine, Randi	BER-L-1180-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
40	Mason, Kelli	BER-L-4778-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC

41	McCabe, Kathy Lynn and Ronald	BER-L-000080-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
42	McDaniel, Christy	BER-L-005653-23	Javerbaum Wurgalt Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC Flint Cooper?
43	Mead, Judith	BER-L-3816-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
44	Mizsak, Deana	BER-L-6044-23	Stark & Stark
45	Mosley, Gwendolyn (KY)	BER-L-000739-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
46	Nash, Angel	BER-L-1491-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
47	Nicholes, Susan	BER-L-000572-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC Karen Schroder that this was a Bossier case when served the SFAs
48	Ohana, Solange	BER-L-006513-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
49	Ortega-Melendez, Tiffany	BER-L-1275-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
50	Parker, Davina	BER-L-1719-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
51	Phallan, Jane	BER-L-004616-23	Javerbaum Wurgalt Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC Flint Cooper?
52	Pons, Elizabeth	BER-L-000467-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
53	Prudente, Jennifer and Michael	BER-L-014083-14	Cohen, Placitella & Roth; Motley Rice (Green, Vincent L.) Notice of Appearance (NOA) of Messa, Joseph Jr. Filed 9/26/24: Messa & Associates
54	Quinn, Erin	BER-L-1303-24	Anapol Weiss
55	Rasmussen, Patricia	BER-L-1803-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
56	Rathert, Stephane	BER-L-3276-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
57	Richmond, Summer and Valladares, Melvin	BER-L-3274-24	Anapol Weiss
58	Rideaux, Jacqueline	BER-L-6359-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
59	Rudo, Melissa	BER-L-2475-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
60	Salazar, Sharhonda and Joshua	BER-L-1095-24	Anapol Weiss

61	Sands, Clara	BER-L-1448-24	Anapol Weiss
62	Schultz, Lori	BER-L-004310-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
63	Schwasinger, Jacquelyn	BER-L-4780-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
64	Segura, Roselyn (aka Garcia, Roselyn)	BER-L-003538-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
65	Shirrel, Cynthia	BER-L-6343-23	Stark & Stark
66	Shoop, Kimberly and Brian	BER-L-3377-24	Anapol Weiss
67	Sierra, Sharlene (CMO 105 settlement rejector)	BER-L-2960-20	Schroeder Law Office
68	Sotomayor, Mary Ann and Alex	BER-L-005107-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC Wagstaff Law Firm
69	Spliedt, Corinne	BER-L-000741-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
70	Steiner, Katherine	BER-L-5888-23	Stark & Stark
71	Stiers, Ralinda	BER-L-015352-14	Bernstein Liebhard LLP; Law Offices of Jan Meyer & Associates, PC; Herman Gerel, LLP
72	Stoffregen, Vivian	BER-L-6410-23	Stark & Stark
73	Stone, Lisa	BER-L-005764-23	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
74	Trahan, Kimberly and Daniel	BER-L-001907-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
75	Trainer, Linda and Mar	BER-L-014104-14	Cohen Placitella; Roth, PC; Motley Rice, LLC
76	Trice, Tasha	BER-L-6162-23	Stark & Stark
77	Tripp, Linda and Gary	BER-L-002237-23	Javerbaum Wurgaft Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC
78	Tucker, Evelyn	BER-L-002234-23	Bossier & Associates; Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
79	Twomey, Kimberly	BER-L-006943-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
80	Usitalo, Gretchen	BER-L-005844-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
81	Viramontes, Leonor	BER-L-3460-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
82	Walker, April	BER-L-4835-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
83	Wheeler, Tanya R.	BER-L-004278-22	Feldman Pinto, LLC Freese and Goss??

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Yoder, Tracy and Allan

BER-L-002163-23

Anapol Weiss

Exhibit B

EXHIBIT B to CMO 106

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(MSA B Product in Place cases to be activated)

1	Plaintiff Name	Docket Number	Plaintiffs' Counsel
2	Actvater, Erica	BER-L-013139-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
3	Alcorn, Shelly	BER-L-013276-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
4	Allen, Ardella	BER-L-016215-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
5	Allen, Beverly	BER-L-013278-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
6	Allen, Donna	BER-L-013994-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
7	Blevins, Pamela	BER-L-016195-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
8	Broome, Mamie	BER-L-016210-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
9	Cook, Peggy	BER-L-016354-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
10	Cummings, Lenora	BER-L-012258-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
11	Cunningham, Terri	BER-L-016218-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
12	Day, Sherry	BER-L-012264-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
13	Dayton, Debra	BER-L-016360-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
14	Del Real, Rebecca	BER-L-012039-14	Sanders Viener Grossman

15	Desilets, Kathryn	BER-L-013285-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
16	Eagle, Kim	BER-L-016221-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
17	Eberhart, Petra	BER-L-016204-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
18	Eby, Shirley	BER-L-016222-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
19	Elkins, Paula	BER-L-014116-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
20	Fleming, Fay Virts	BER-L-016491-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
21	Garrett, Kathy	BER-L-016223-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
22	Gilbreath, Bridget E.	BER-L-013291-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
23	Green, Tammy	BER-L-014099-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
24	Gremaux, Pat	BER-L-014100-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
25	Hampton, Kathy	BER-L-011804-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
26	Hessling, Karen	BER-L-016226-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
27	House, Belinda	BER-L-013401-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
28	Hutson, Celeste	BER-L-016528-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
29	King, Betty	BER-L-014127-14	Sanders Viener Grossman

30	Kingcaid, Nell	BER-L-016231-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
31	Lang, Martha June	BER-L-016393-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
32	Langley, Mary	BER-L-016395-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
33	Lazu, Migdalia	BER-L-012413-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
34	McClure, Patricia	BER-L-013313-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
35	Meyer, Linda	BER-L-016404-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
36	Miller, Sally	BER-L-016405-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
37	Morgan, Nita	BER-L-016407-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
38	Morrill, Teresa	BER-L-016240-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
39	Mullins, Susan	BER-L-016241-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
40	Mullis, Kerri	BER-L-016408-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
41	Nickeson, Diane	BER-L-016426-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
42	O'Hollearn, Ellen	BER-L-016428-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
43	Olson, Eleanor V.	BER-L-016432-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
44	Owens, Julie	BER-L-016435-14	Sanders Viener Grossman

45	Parler, Tonya	BER-L-016437-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
46	Perlmutter, Patricia	BER-L-016443-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
47	Phillips- Sample, Melvonnie Gayle	BER-L-016448-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
48	Ray, Patricia	BER-L-013318-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
49	Ripberger, Lisa	BER-L-016458-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
50	Roth, Debra J.	BER-L-016250-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
51	Scott, Robin	BER-L-016462-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
52	Sieckert, Janet	BER-L-016465-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
53	Sparks, Cortney	BER-L-016468-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
54	Stanlund, Pauline	BER-L-016254-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
55	Stevenson, Yvette	BER-L-013326-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
56	Toth, Dorothy	BER-L-016256-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
57	Velazquez, Maggie	BER-L-016258-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
58	Veron, Lydia	BER-L-016476-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
59	Wainright, Sue	BER-L-017099-14	Sanders Viener Grossman

60	Warren, Paula	BER-L-016478-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
61	Watson-Leedy, Wendy	BER-L-016482-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
62	Wells, Dawn	BER-L-016483-14	Sanders Viener Grossman
63	Acosta, Lourdes & Roberta	BER-L-013643-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
64	Baker, Vicki & Glenn	BER-L-012540-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
65	Banks, Gilda J. & Tyrone	BER-L-012759-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
66	Barger, Candice M. & William	BER-L-010539-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
67	Baselice, Marlene	BER-L-010369-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
68	Betts, Hervoline D. & Harry	BER-L-013282-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
69	Blake, Hazel M.	BER-L-014623-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
70	Burke, Anna Marie	BER-L-012092-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
71	Cameron, Debra L.	BER-L-014335-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
72	Cameron, Rhonda & Robert	BER-L-013427-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
73	Carr, Beverly & Roger	BER-L-014552-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy

74	Chaney, Kelly M. & Shelby	BER-L-013045-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
75	Ciprich, Ilse & Randolph	BER-L-014386-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
76	Coburn, Kim	BER-L-013426-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
77	Colee, Joyce & Roger	BER-L-010709-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
78	Collier, Glenda	BER-L-013462-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
79	Cooper, Sherill L.	BER-L-013429-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
80	Daniel, Kelley S. & Terry	BER-L-014624-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
81	Dunn, Alice F. & Raymond	BER-L-014651-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
82	Elkins, Kathy S. & Jerry	BER-L-012538-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
83	Fagan, Deborah L.	BER-L-013319-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
84	Franklin, Susannah	BER-L-009687-15	Simmons Hanly Conroy
85	Garamella, Gina	BER-L-014648-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
86	Hansen, Lucille	BER-L-012097-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
87	Hatcher, Mary D.	BER-L-010368-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
88	Kelly, Hazel A. & Robert	BER-L-013085-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy

89	Lynch, Soraya M. & Timothy	BER-L-013078-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
90	Martin-McGee, Donna & Stephen	BER-L-012094-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
91	Mills, Patricia A.	BER-L-014650-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
92	Osborne, Patricia A. & James	BER-L-012551-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
93	Pagel, Sandra L.	BER-L-013841-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
94	Parks, Mary Jo & Stanley	BER-L-014647-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
95	Penick, Josette	BER-L-010523-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
96	Pettengill, Gloria E.	BER-L-013210-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
97	Ramirez, Jennie	BER-L-012555-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
98	Schmidt, Whitney	BER-L-012553-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
99	Smith, Debora C. & Ernest	BER-L-014653-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
100	Soto, Gloria I. & Andre	BER-L-013751-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
101	Starkey, Deborah K. & Luther	BER-L-013038-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
102	Stolinski- Siciliano, Rosalie & Thomas	BER-L-012560-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy

103	Toler, Arlene A. & Tommy	BER-L-014263-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
104	Trietsch, Carol A. & Raymond	BER-L-013840-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
105	Watson, Deloris C. & Lawrence	BER-L-012557-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
106	Winters, Jacquelyn & Calvin	BER-L-012093-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
107	Wisner, Sharon K. & Michael	BER-L-014649-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy
108	Zavaglia, Jeanne	BER-L-013726-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy