

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 # 121

(Case Activation Order)

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

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MAY 30 2025
GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court via Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Liaison
Counsel; for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record;

IT IS on this 30th day of May, 2025, **ORDERED** as follows:

I. ACTIVATION OF CASES

A. The cases on the attached Exhibit A to this Order are immediately activated for
discovery.¹

1. Any counsel who believes that there is a basis to exempt a case from
discovery activation shall notify both liaison counsel
(aslater@mazieslater.com and kcrawford@riker.com) by June 30, 2025.

The Court will make a determination as to whether the case can be exempt
from discovery.

¹ Filed cases that are considered resolved as part of an inventory settlement and for which Defendants await a release are not included on Exhibit A. If Defendants are notified that a plaintiff is rejecting settlement, Defendants will notify the Court within 7 days of Defendants' receipt of notification of settlement rejection and will copy that plaintiff's counsel. Upon notification to the Court, the case will be considered activated and the plaintiff must comply with I.B.1 within 60 days.

2. Any counsel who believes that case(s) in their inventory in the MSA Exhibit B category should be activated for discovery, but is not included on the attached Exhibit A may contact defense liaison counsel (kcrawford@riker.com) to discuss activation.

B. PFS AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATIONS

1. In all of the cases identified on Exhibit A, plaintiff shall serve by July 18, 2025 (in accordance with the Ethicon PFS Service Protocols²):
 - a. Updated certified PFSs utilizing the forms appended to revised PFS .
 - b. Updated medical authorizations in the forms attached hereto as Addenda B (Marker or LMI as per protocol).
 - c. Product identification stickers for all products/ devices implanted to treat either SUI or prolapse, regardless of whether Plaintiff is making a claim in this civil action related to that product/ device.
 - d. Implant operative report(s).
 - e. Operative report(s) for any mesh revision surgery that occurred as of the date of this Order.
2. Plaintiffs who fail to timely comply with this section of the Order may have their complaint dismissed without prejudice on motion filed by Defendants.
3. Liaison counsel shall meet and confer on or before July 31, 2025 as to a further scheduling order for the plaintiffs listed on Exhibit A who timely complied with this order. No depositions shall be scheduled in the impacted cases until there has been full compliance with this Order and sufficient medical records have been collected via authorizations provided.

² The most current protocol for PFS communications is dated March 17, 2025. The Court also has updated the website where protocols can be found at <https://www.njcourts.gov/sites/default/files/mcl/pelvic-mesh---gynecare/factsheetauthorizations.pdf> and all counsel are expected to be aware of and adhere to all of them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel for the parties identified in Exhibit A hereto within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.

CMO 121 EXHIBIT A

(Cases Activated and subject to this Order)
In re Pelvic Mesh/ Gynecare MCL

	Case/Plaintiff(s)	Docket No.	Plaintiffs' Counsel
1	Jones, Priscilla	BER-L-014939-14	Andrus Wagstaff
2	Adkins, Jean	BER-L-014741-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
3	Aebersold, Marilyn & Edward	BER-L-014740-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
4	Anderson, Linda & Howard	BER-L-014739-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
5	Anderson, Shirley Ann & David	BER-L-014730-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
6	Ano, Cathie & Joseph	BER-L-012216-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
7	Ast, Ruby	BER-L-014725-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
8	Barber, Wendi & Donald	BER-L-012412-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
9	Defalco, Amy & William	BER-L-014803-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
10	Devarti, Marilyn & Louis	BER-L-014802-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
11	Diaz-Ortiz, Ramonita	BER-L-014771-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
12	Estrada, Connie	BER-L-011962-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
13	Fillion-Reznick, Marsha	BER-L-014854-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
14	Gillette, Stacie & Andrew Charles, Jr.	BER-L-014820-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
15	Gosen, Doris R.	BER-L-014815-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
16	Groat, Carol & Robert	BER-L-014808-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
17	Grooms, Nancy	BER-L-014799-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
18	Guillette, Germaine	BER-L-014797-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
19	Paquin, Linda	BER-L-015053-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman

20	Sanseverino, Jerri	BER-L-015016-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
21	Altice, Christina	BER-L-012262-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
22	Gutzmer, Peggy	BER-L-014796-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
23	Hamm, Tammy	BER-L-015942-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
24	Haubrich, Lynn	BER-L-014970-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
25	Jewell, Holly	BER-L-014869-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
26	Lawson, Melinda & Mark	BER-L-014872-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
27	Perez, Dorinda & Diego	BER-L-015052-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
28	Pigg, Cynthia	BER-L-011990-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
29	Polk, Aleah	BER-L-015034-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
30	Porter, Dianne	BER-L-015033-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
31	Reed, Donnette & Austin	BER-L-011651-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
32	Reynolds, Pamm & Keith	BER-L-011146-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
33	Ritchie, Pamela	BER-L-015028-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
34	Rodriguez, Carmen	BER-L-015022-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
35	Rosales, Florence	BER-L-015020-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
36	Saldivar, Diane & Jose	BER-L-015017-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
37	Peterson, Christine	BER-L-015040-14	Andrus Wagstaff; Sanders Viener Grossman
38	Henthorn, Vicky	BER-L-005227-22	Motley Rice; Wagstaff Law Firm