
**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 #122

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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 June 18, 2025; counsel appearing; for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record;

IT IS on this 27th day of JUNE 2025, **ORDERED** as follows:

I. CASE MANAGEMENT

II. TRIAL SETTING.

A. Trial Settings.

- a. The parties will report to the Court at the next CMC about the status of CMO 105 and other activated cases from which a next trial setting might be set.

III. CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES.

- A.** CMO 119 was entered on April 22, 2025, identifying 33 of the CMO 105-activated cases now subject to additional discovery deadlines set forth therein.
- B.** CMO 121 was entered on May 30, 2025. CMO 121 activated an additional 38 MSA Exhibit B cases and contains the milestone deadlines for, among other things, update of PFS and updated authorizations.

- C. CMO 105 entered on December 1, 2023, continues to govern case work up deadlines for CMO 105-activated cases not listed on CMO 119, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. **There are 91 cases on CMO 105 (including the 33 identified in CMO 119) 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 91 cases 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, which were appended to the “Updated and Amended Notice and Order Regarding Service of Plaintiff’s Fact Sheets, Required Records Authorizations and Applications for Extensions of Service Dates, entered on March 17, 2025. This Order can be located on the MCL website at:

<https://www.njcourts.gov/sites/default/files/mcl/orders-decisions/pelvic-mesh-gynecare/general/factsheet.pdf?cb=0de14254>

and the current PFS with the current records release authorizations can be located at:

<https://www.njcourts.gov/sites/default/files/mcl/pelvic-mesh---gynecare/factsheetauthorizations.pdf>

2. Any Plaintiff with a compliant CMO 105 case not listed on CMO 119 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. 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. Sabella, Jaclyn v. Ethicon, Inc., et al., BER-L-3010-25

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 Updated PFS protocol entered by the Court on March 17, 2025.

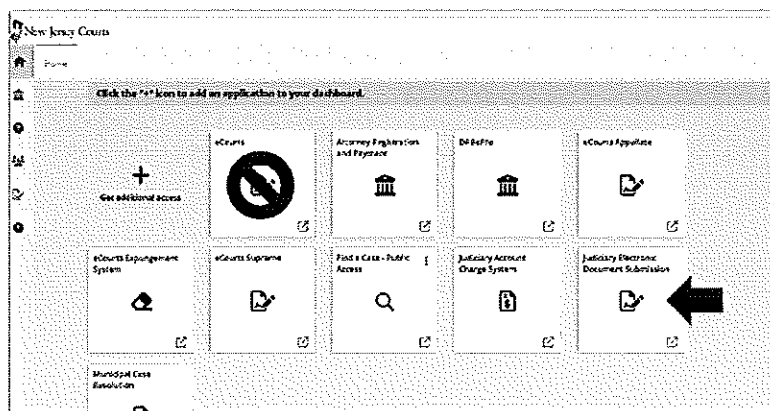
- A. **Activation of MSA Exhibit B Cases.** There remain active on the docket over 900 cases involving plaintiffs who allege they have a currently marketed Ethicon SUI product implanted, but have not had a revision surgery, which cases are identified on Exhibits B to their plaintiffs' firms' Master Settlement Agreements ("MSA"). **The cases on the CMO 116 Exhibit B in this category were activated as of the date of entry of CMO 116 on March 13, 2025. Case management Order 117 entered on April 1, 2025, contains the milestone deadlines for, among other things, update of PFS and updated authorizations. Attached as Exhibit B to this Order is the list of CMO 116/117 case that are currently active. CMO 121 entered on May 30, 2025, activates an additional 38 cases.**

V. MOTIONS.

The Court was provided with the 6/18/2025 agenda a list of motions pending as per the Defendants records.

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, **September 18, 2025** at 10:30 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 CMO 122**In re Pelvic Mesh/ Gynecare MCL**

(Active CMO 105 cases as of date of CMO 122 that should be in active records collection and beginning to schedule depositions)

	Plaintiff/Case Name	Docket #	PL Firm(s)
1	Anderson, Jacqueline and Michael	BER-L-001904-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
2	Baisch-Ricker, Kristin	BER-L-000298-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC; Bossier
3	Bakaj, Deborah (BER-L-002735-23	Anapol Weiss
4	Barney, Heather and Reed	BER-L-004312-23	Anapol Weiss
5	Beal, Jennifer	BER-L-003101-23	Anapol Weiss
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	Bunn, Jodi	BER-L-1202-24	Anapol Weiss
11	Cardenas, Connie	BER-L-005204-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
12	Carrillo, Kimberly	BER-L-4197-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
13	Chiofalo, Gail	BER-L-005652-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
14	Colon, Marilyn	BER-L-4308-23	Stark & Stark
15	Conn, Janice	BER-L-1300-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
16	Cooper, Charlene	BER-L-4466-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
17	Doyle, Dianna	BER-L-005205-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
18	Duley, Susan	BER-L-157-25	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
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	Godsey, Vicki Sue	BER-L-004309-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
23	Gore, Marion and Raymond	BER-L-011110-14	Cohen Placitella; Roth, P.C.
24	Griffin, Vaneselle	BER-L-001284-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
25	Hale, Tina	BER-L-006043-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC Wagstaff Law Firm
26	Harley, Judith	BER-L-25-25	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
27	Harrill, Barbara and James	BER-L-006460-23	Anapol Wiess

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28	Harrington, Kristin	BER-L-7126-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
29	Haskins, Wendy	BER-L-3173-24	Anapol Weiss
30	Hazelwood, Laura	BER-L-4836-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
31	Hillgoss, Gweneth	BER-L-6893-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
32	Holler, Barbara	BER-L-005539-23	Anapol Weiss
33	Jackson, Linda	BER-L-5872-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
34	Jaramillo, Julia	BER-L-337-25	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
35	Johnson, Finesha	BER-L-1492-24	Cohen Placietella & Roth, PC
36	Johnson, Tori	BER-L-3236-24	Anapol Weiss
37	Jordan, Carmen	BER-L-5823-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
38	Koberger, Julie	BER-L-5682-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
39	Laneve, Janet	BER-L-003537-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC; Bossier
40	Leeson, Heidi and Clifford	BER-L-003677-23	Anapol Weiss
41	Lemoine, Randi	BER-L-1180-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
42	Mason, Kelli	BER-L-4778-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
43	McCabe, Kathy Lynn and Ronald	BER-L-000080-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
44	McDaniel, Christy	BER-L-005653-23	Javerbaum Wurgalt Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, PC Flint Cooper?
45	Mead, Judith	BER-L-3816-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
46	Mizsak, Deana	BER-L-6044-23	Stark & Stark
47	Mosley, Gwendolyn (KY)	BER-L-000739-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
48	Nash, Angel	BER-L-1491-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
49	Newman, Cheryl and Clifford	BER-L-002795-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
50	Nicholes, Susan	BER-L-000572-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC; Bossier
51	O'Brien, Janet	BER-L-7280-24	Stark & Stark
52	Ohana, Solange	BER-L-006513-22	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
53	Orison, Kristy	BER-L-003676-23	Anapol Weiss
54	Ortega-Melendez, Tiffany	BER-L-1275-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
55	Parker, Davina	BER-L-1719-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
56	Pena, Emilys	BER-L-414-25	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
57	Pons, Elizabeth	BER-L-000467-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
58	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
59	Quinn, Erin	BER-L-1303-24	Anapol Weiss
60	Rasmussen, Patricia	BER-L-1803-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
61	Rathert, Stephane	BER-L-3276-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
62	Richmond, Summer and Valladares, Melvin	BER-L-3274-24	Anapol Weiss
63	Rideaux, Jacqueline	BER-L-6359-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC

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64	Rudo, Melissa	BER-L-2475-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
65	Salazar, Sharhonda and Joshua	BER-L-1095-24	Anapol Weiss
66	Sands, Clara	BER-L-1448-24	Anapol Weiss
67	Schultz, Lori	BER-L-004310-23	Bailey & Glasser, LLP; Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
68	Schwasinger, Jacquelyn	BER-L-4780-24	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
69	Segura, Roselyn (aka Garcia, Roselyn)	BER-L-003538-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
70	Shirrel, Cynthia	BER-L-6343-23	Stark & Stark
71	Shoop, Kimberly and Brian	BER-L-3377-24	Anapol Weiss
72	Sierra, Sharlene (CMO 105 settlement rejector)	BER-L-2960-20	Schroeder Law Office
73	Sotomayor, Mary Ann and Alex	BER-L-005107-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC Wagstaff Law Firm
74	Spivey, Jeriylea	BER-L-001423-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
75	Spliedt, Corinne	BER-L-000741-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
76	Stattel, Peggy and William	BER-L-004313-23	Anapol Weiss
77	Steiner, Katherine	BER-L-5888-23	Stark & Stark
78	Stiers, Ralinda	BER-L-015352-14	Bernstein Liebhard LLP; Law Offices of Jan Meyer & Associates, PC; Herman Gerel, LLP
79	Stoffregen, Vivian	BER-L-6410-23	Stark & Stark
80	Stone, Lisa	BER-L-005764-23	Cohen Placitella & Roth, PC
81	Townsend, Susan	BER-L-002332-23	Motley Rice; Wagstaff
82	Trahan, Kimberly and Daniel	BER-L-001907-23	Motley Rice New Jersey, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm
83	Trainer, Linda and Mark	BER-L-014104-14	Cohen Placitella; Roth, PC; Motley Rice, LLC
84	Trice, Tasha	BER-L-6162-23	Stark & Stark
85	Tucker, Dana	BER-L-728-25	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
86	Tucker, Evelyn	BER-L-002234-23	Bossier & Associates; Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
87	Twomey, Kimberly	BER-L-006943-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
88	Usitalo, Gretchen	BER-L-005844-23	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
89	Viramontes, Leonor	BER-L-3460-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
90	Walker, April	BER-L-4835-24	Schroeder Law Office, PLLC
91	Yoder, Tracy and Allan	BER-L-002163-23	Anapol Weiss
	Bryant, Katharine ¹	BER-L-014435-14	Cohen Placitella; Roth, PC; Taylor Martino, PC

¹ Katharine Bryant is not compliant with CMO 117 and defense counsel is advised that it will not be coming into compliance. Accordingly, either a consent order of dismissal or a motion will be filed in this matter.

EXHIBIT B CMO 122**In re Pelvic Mesh/ Gynecare MCL****(Remaining Active CMO 116 and 117 cases as of date of CMO 122)**

In each of the cases listed below, the parties, with the Court's approval, have agreed to an additional 60 days to either come into compliance or otherwise address case disposition.

	Plaintiff/Case Name	Docket #	PL Firm(s)
1	Cameron, Rhonda and Robert	BER-L-13427-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
2	Chaney, Kelly and Shelby	BER-L-13045-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
3	Coburn, Kim	BER-L-13426-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
4	Dunn, Allice and Raymond	BER-L-14651-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
5	Eby, Shirley	BER-L-016222-14	Sanders Viener Grossman, LLP
6	Elkins, Kathy and Jerry	BER-L-12538-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
7	Kelly, Hazel and Robert	BER-L-13085-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
8	Osborne, Patricia and James	BER-L-12551-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
9	Pettengill, Gloria	BER-L-13210-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
10	Smith, Debora and Ernest	BER-L-14653-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
11	Soto, Gloria and Andre	BER-L-13751-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
12	Stolinski-Siciliano, Rosalie and Thomas	BER-L-12560-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP
13	Zavaglia, Jeanne	BER-L-13726-14	Simmons Hanly Conroy, LLP

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