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 #123 - UPDATED DISCOVERY COMPLETION ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN ACTIVATED CASES.

AMENDED

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

ON CALL OF THE OWNER OWN

IT IS on this day of September 2025, ORDERED as follows:

I. DISCOVERY DEADLINES.

A. Except as otherwise governed by CMOs 95 (regarding friends/family) and 97 (regarding sales reps), any outstanding fact discovery will be completed by January 16, 2026.

B. Expert Discovery

- (i) Plaintiffs are to advise Defendants if the plaintiff has or intends to submit to an IME by plaintiffs' case specific expert by *January 12*, 2026, which expert will be conducting the exam, and whether a pelvic exam will be performed.
- (ii) Plaintiffs are to provide Defendants with possible dates between February 13, 2026 and March 4, 2026 when the plaintiff can travel for a DME to be conducted by Defendants' experts by March 4, 2026. Defendants will then send plaintiffs' counsel an email confirming the name of the defense expert, his or her qualifications, the location, date and time of the DME. This information will then be formalized in a Notice for DME that complies with the New Jersey Court Rules. If Plaintiff objects to any aspect of the proposed DME, those objections can be raised with the Court by letter if there is no resolution after meeting and conferring with Defendants.
- (iii) Plaintiff expert report(s) shall be served by February 13, 2026. If Plaintiffs fail to serve all expert reports by the deadline without having obtained prior leave of the Court, the case may be dismissed with prejudice.
- (iv) Defense expert reports shall be served by *March 13*, 2026.
- (v) Parties shall make best efforts to complete all necessary plaintiff expert depositions by April 10, 2026 and all necessary defense expert depositions by May 8, 2026 Plaintiff's experts will not be deposed until after receipt of the defense expert reports and the notes of all DME's. Defense expert depositions will not be conducted until after completion of plaintiff expert depositions.
- (vi) Expert discovery shall be completed by May 8, 2026.

C. Pre-Trial Motions

(i) Pretrial motions other than in limine (dispositive, Kemp/ Accutane) shall be served by June 5, 2026. Consistent with the practice in this MCL, the original motion papers shall be submitted directly to the trial judge's chambers. Only Notices of Motion and Forms of Order shall be submitted for filing with the Clerk's office (either via JEDS or in hard copy).

- (ii) Oppositions to pre-trial motions shall be filed and served by *July 3*, 2026.
- (iii) Only when necessary, on leave of Court, limited replies shall be filed and served by July 24, 2026.
- (iv) Oral argument on pre-trial motions and any remaining outstanding disputed deposition designations shall commence on [To be determined by later order of the Court], continuing day to day as necessary.
- (v) The court shall issue rulings on pretrial motions and any outstanding deposition designation disputes that impact opening statements, or other such issues that must be resolved prior to opening statements by no later than [To be determined by later order of the Court].

Any case that fails to meet any of the deadlines for discovery in this order without good cause or consent of the opposing party shall not be considered a candidate for the next trial setting.

II. CASES NOT LISTED ON EXHIBIT A.

Plaintiffs' counsel for any activated case that is not listed on Exhibit A may contact defense liaison counsel (Kcrawford@riker.com) to meet and confer regarding ease work up and scheduling issues.

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Exhibit A

2 Colon, Marilyn Star 3 Conn, Janice 4 Johnson, Eliot & Christopher Johnson w/h 5 Franke, Jacalyn 6 Garcia, Maria & Angel	otley Rice, LLC; Wagstaff Law Firm rk & Stark; Brenes Law Group, P.C. Cohen, Placitella & Roth Anapol Weiss Johnson Law Group Simonson Hess Leibowitz & Goodman Anapol Weiss Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-001904-23 BER-L-4308-23 BER-L-001300-24 BER-L-007271-24 BER-L-007971-19 BER-L-013433-14 BER-L-001302-25
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7 Griffiths, Debra	Brenes Law Group, P.C.	
8 Hall, Ashley	prenes Late Group) 1 101	BER-L-001788-25
9 Harley, Judith	Cohen, Placitella, and Roth, P.C.	BER-L-25-25
10 Haskins, Wendy	Anapol Weiss	BER-L-003173-24
11 Henthorn, Vicky	Motley Rice; Wagstaff Law Firm	BER-L-005227-22
12 Johnson, Finesha	Cohen, Placitella & Roth	BER-L-001492-24
13 Mack, Selena C	Cohen, Placitella, and Roth, P.C.	BER-L-004001-24
14 Mason, Kelli C	Cohen, Placitella, and Roth, P.C.	BER-L-004778-24
15 Mizsak, Deana Sta	rk & Stark;Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-6044-23
16 Nash, Angel (Bonbright)	Cohen, Placitella & Roth	BER-L-001491-24
17 O'Brien, Janet Sta	rk & Stark;Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-7280-24
18 Orison, Kristy	Anapol Weiss	BER-L-003676-23
19 Ortega-Melendez, Tiffany	Cohen, Placitella, & Roth	BER-L-001275-24
Rathert, Stephane	ssier & Associates;Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-003276-24
21 Salazar, Sharhonda and Joshua, w/f	Anapol Weiss	BER-L-001095-24
22 Schwasinger, Jacquelyn	Bailey & Glasser, LLP	BER-L-004780-24
23 Shirrell, Cynthia	Ben Martin Law Group	BER-L-6343-23
24 Stattel, Peggy & William	Anapol Weiss	BER-L-004313-23

25	Steiner, Katherine	Stark & Stark;Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-5888-23
26	Stoffregen, Vivian	Stark & Stark; Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-6410-23
27	Trahan, Kimberly and Daniel	Motley Rice, LLC;Wagstaff Law Firm	BER-L-001907-23
28	Trice, Tasha	Stark & Stark; Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-6162-23

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