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IN RE: PELVIC

MESH/GYNECARE LITIGATION

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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 CMO 105  
ACTIVATED CASES.

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

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

IT IS on this 24<sup>TH</sup> 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. CMO 105 CASES NOT LISTED ON EXHIBIT A.

Plaintiffs' counsel for any CMO 105-activated case that is not listed on Exhibit A may contact defense liaison counsel ([Kcrawford@riker.com](mailto:Kcrawford@riker.com)) to meet and confer regarding case work up and scheduling issues.



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**Exhibit A**

1	Anderson, Jacqueline and Michael	Motley Rice, LLC;Wagstaff Law Firm	BER-L-001904-23
2	Colon, Marilyn	Stark & Stark;Brenes Law Group, P.C.	BER-L-4308-23
3	Conn, Janice	Cohen, Placitella & Roth	BER-L-001300-24
4	Johnson, Eliot & Christopher Johnson w/h	Anapol Weiss	BER-L-007271-24
5	Franke, Jacalyn	Johnson Law Group	BER-L-007971-19
6	Garcia, Maria & Angel	Simonson Hess Leibowitz & Goodman	BER-L-013433-14
7	Griffiths, Debra	Anapol Weiss	BER-L-001302-25
8	Hall, Ashley	Brenes Law Group, P.C.	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	Cohen, Placitella, and Roth, P.C.	BER-L-004001-24
14	Mason, Kelli	Cohen, Placitella, and Roth, P.C.	BER-L-004778-24
15	Mizsak, Deana	Stark & 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	Stark & 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
20	Rathert, Stephane	Bossier & 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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