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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

LEE ANN RUTH and GARLAND G. RUTH, II,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division of Ethicon,
Inc., GYNECARE, JOHNSON & JOHNSON,
AND JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-012531-14

CIVIL ACTION
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation,
Case No. 291
MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT
PREJUDICE**

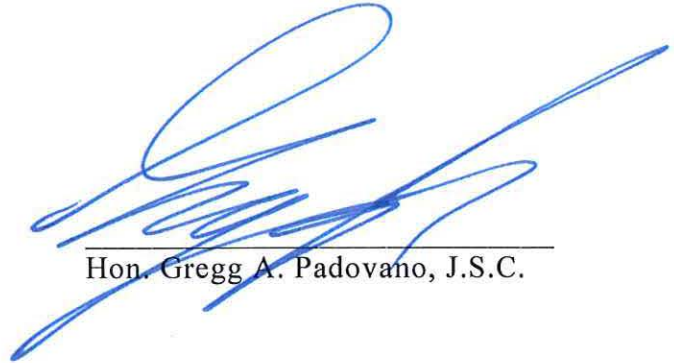
THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through its counsel Riker Danzig LLP, seeking an Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice of this matter; and the Court having considered the Request; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 4th day of August, 2025,

ORDERED that this matter be and is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if the Plaintiff Fact Sheet and related deficiencies are not cured and the Complaint properly reinstated in accordance with the Court rules within 90 days of the entry of this Order, the dismissal will automatically be deemed converted to with prejudice without the need of further motion on notice to Plaintiffs, though Defendants may elect to submit

a formal form of order memorializing the dismissal with prejudice to the Court for entry upon the expiration of the 90 days.



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

☐ Opposed

☒ Unopposed

The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law were placed on the record on the ____ day of _____, 2025 and were:

☐ Written

☐ Oral