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KANDICE STOTTS, Deceased

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-007218-18 (MCL)

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-011575-14

CIVIL ACTION

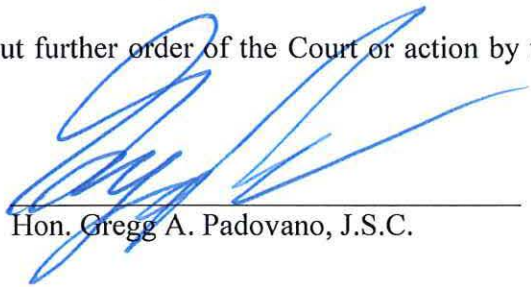
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation
Case No. 291 CT

**CONSENT ORDER GRANTING IN PART
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS
FOR FAILURE TO SUBSTITUTE AND TO
STAY DEFENDANTS' EXPERT REPORT
DEADLINE**

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, through its counsel Riker Danzig LLP, seeking an Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice under Rule 4:23-5(a)(1) that if, within 60 days of dismissal is not vacated, will automatically and without further application of Defendants, convert to a dismissal with prejudice under Rule 4:23-5(a)(2) and additionally, an Order staying Defendants' August 5, 2024, deadline to produce expert reports.; Plaintiff having submitted a partial opposition to the motion on July 10, 2024, and the parties having agreed to resolve the pending motions as follows,

IT IS on this 12TH day of JUNE, 2025, ORDERED that:

1. The matter is dismissed without prejudice;
2. All deadlines in this matter are stayed pending further order of the Court should Plaintiff successfully reinstate;
3. Defendants motions filed on March 13, 2024, and June 20, 2024, are withdrawn as moot per the terms of this Order;
4. This matter may be reinstated within the next 90 days otherwise this matter shall be deemed dismissed with prejudice without further order of the Court or action by the Defendants.



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

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Dated: June 12, 2025

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¹ Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Omnibus Order on Covid-19 issues entered on March 27, 2020, "The provisions of Rule 1:32-2A(c) and all other Court Rules requiring original signatures on filings are relaxed and supplemented so as to permit electronic signatures to be used in all filing processes temporarily authorized to be used during COVID-19 crisis, including, but not limited to emergency applications, submitted by email and hardcopy submissions in dockets without an approved electronic filing system... ."