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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

KATHY M. GRIMES,

Plaintiff,

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-13889-14 MCL

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

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE
BASED ON OCTOBER 15, 2024, ORDER**

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 dismissing Plaintiff's Complaint without prejudice and converting dismissal to with prejudice, and

WHEREAS the Court entered an order in this matter on October 15, 2024, relieving plaintiff's then counsel Fleming Nolen & Jez, LLP and Sugarman Law, LLC, and

WHEREAS a copy of said order was served as per the terms of the order on Plaintiff and Plaintiffs' counsel filed proof of such service with the Court on October 16, 2024, and

WHEREAS the October 15, 2024, Order provided that Plaintiff had 40 days (or until November 24, 2024) to notify the Court of her new counsel or advise that she intended to proceed *pro se* (without an attorney), and

WHEREAS the October 15, 2024, Order further provided that should plaintiff fail to so notify the Court within the 40-day period, the Complaint would be deemed dismissed without prejudice as to all defendants, and Counsel for Defendants may submit an order to that effect without further notice to the Plaintiff, and

WHEREAS the October 15, 2024, Order further provided that plaintiff may move to reinstate the complaint within 60 days of the date of the order of dismissal without prejudice, and if no motion to reinstate is filed within the 60-day period, Defendants may convert the dismissal to with prejudice without further notice to the Plaintiff, and

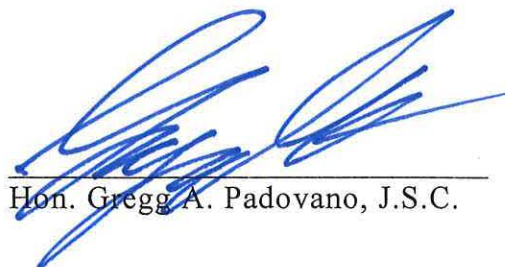
WHEREAS, Counsel for Defendants has submitted a Certification that no noticers were timely filed or served by Plaintiff as required by the October 15, 2024, Order, and

The Court, having read and considered all submissions, and good cause appearing:

IT IS on this 3rd day of JANUARY 2025, 2024,

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Complaint is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants need not serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiff, but if they choose to do so, they are permitted to serve at the address identified in the October 15, 2024, Order.



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