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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 TO CONVERT DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO DISMISSAL  
WITH 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 of this matter; and the Court having entered an order dated August 4, 2025, dismissing this matter without prejudice and the order providing that if the matter were not properly reinstated within 90 days of the date of that Order the matter would be deemed dismissed with prejudice; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2025,

**ORDERED** that this matter is confirmed to be and is hereby **DISMISSED  
WITH PREJUDICE**.

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