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RITA MERIMEE,  
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-015507-14

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

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

CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

**THIS MATTER**, having been opened to the Court by Plaintiff, through their counsel Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC, and Defendants, through their counsel Riker, Danzig LLP, and

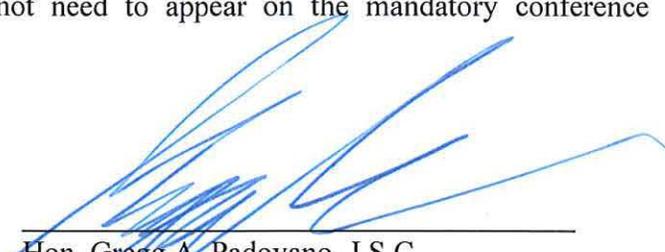
**WHEREAS** this matter is subject to the Order of the Court entered on March 20, 2025, requiring appearance by plaintiffs at a mandatory status conference scheduled for June 25, 2025, and

**WHEREAS** the parties now seek an Order dismissing all claims, crossclaims and third party claims between the parties, by consent of all parties, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2025;

**ORDERED** that all claims, cross-claims and third party claims between the parties be and are hereby dismissed without prejudice. The parties shall bear their own fees and costs.

**ORDERED** that plaintiff shall not need to appear on the mandatory conference scheduled for June 25, 2025.



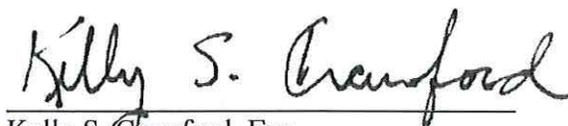
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Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.

**CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM AND ENTRY:**

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Dated: June 9, 2025

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<sup>1</sup> 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 the COVID-19 crisis, including, but not limited to emergent applications submitted by email and hardcopy submissions in dockets without an approved electronic filing system..."