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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

REYNA PERALES,

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-002235-23

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

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT
PREJUDICE BASED ON APRIL 12, 2024
ORDER**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through their counsel Riker Danzig, LLP, for 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 April 12, 2024, relieving plaintiff's then counsel Schroeder Law Office, PLLC and Sheila M. Bossier, Esq. and Laurel Li Harris, Esq., and

WHEREAS a copy of said order was served as per the terms of the order on Plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel filed proof of such service with the Court on April 25, 2024, and

WHEREAS the April 12, 2024, Order provided that Plaintiff had 40 days (or until May 22, 2024) to notify the Court of her new counsel or advise that she intended to proceed *pro se* (without an attorney), and

WHEREAS the April 12, 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 April 12, 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 notices were timely filed or served by plaintiff as required by the April 12, 2024 Order, and

WHEREAS Defendants filed a motion on June 26, 2024, seeking dismissal of this matter without prejudice for failure to provide a PFS and comply with Case Management Order No. 105, which is returnable on July 19, 2024, and

WHEREAS Counsel for Defendants has submitted a Certification that a copy of the motion was served via Regular Mail on the address for plaintiff identified in the April 12, 2024 Order, and

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

IT IS on this 20TH day of February, 2025

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Complaint is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants' motion filed on June 26, 2024, is withdrawn, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT if no motion to reinstate the Complaint is filed within 60 days of the date of this Order, the matter shall be deemed dismissed with prejudice without further order of the Court or further notice to Plaintiff.

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 April 12, 2024 Order.



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