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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

PATRICIA REESE and  
WILLIAM REESE,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S  
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division of  
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE, JOHNSON  
& JOHNSON, C.R. BARD et al., and  
DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY  
:  
: MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

: Docket No.: BER-L-2793-23

: Civil Action

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court by Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard") through its counsel Melissa A. Geist, Esq., Reed Smith LLP for an Order to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the production of certain documents; and

**WHEREAS** on May 22, 2025, this Court ordered counsel for Plaintiffs to produce a Plaintiff Fact Sheet, fully-executed authorizations and medical records, including sufficient to provide product identification within 30 days of the entry of said Order to defense counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, this Court also ordered that failure to comply with the May 22, 2025, would result in the dismissal of Plaintiffs' Complaint against all defendants;

IT IS on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Complaint and any crossclaims and third-party claims are hereby dismissed without prejudice, pursuant to Rule 4:37-2(a), New Jersey Rules of Civil Procedure, with each party to bear its own fees and costs; and it is

**ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within five (5) days of the date of this Order; and it is

**ORDERED** that pursuant to Rule 4:42-1(c), unless the Court and counsel for Defendants are notified in writing of specific objections to the Order within five (5) days of service, the Plaintiffs' Complaint and any crossclaims and third-party claims will be dismissed with prejudice.



HONORABLE GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.