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PATRICIA REESE and

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: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY

: MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

Plaintiffs,

Docket No.: BER-L-2793-23

vs.

Civil Action

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.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

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 Order would result in the dismissal of Plaintiffs' Complaint against all defendants; and

WHEREAS, August 4, 2025, this Court ordered that Plaintiffs' Complaint and any crossclaims and third-party claims were dismissed without prejudice for failure to comply with the Court's May 22, 2025 Order; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have not notified the Court and counsel for Defendants in writing of any specific objections to the August 4, 2025 Order and more than five (5) days have elapsed since the Order was served;

IT IS on this day of 406051 2025, ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Complaint and any crossclaims and third-party claims are hereby dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Rule 4:37-2(d), 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.

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