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Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET ALS.

Defendants.

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-004767-15
MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-011575-14
CIVIL ACTION
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation
Case No. 291

**CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

THIS MATTER, having been opened to the Court by Plaintiff, through their counsel Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, and Defendants, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, seeking 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 13TH day of May, 2026;

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.



GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM AND ENTRY:

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