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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

THERESA A. DIXON,

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-13910-14 MCL

CIVIL ACTION  
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation,  
Case No. 291  
MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE  
BASED ON OCTOBER 15, 2024, ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through its counsel Riker Danzig LLP, seeking 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 October 15, 2024, relieving plaintiff's then counsel Fleming Nolen & Jez, LLP and Sugarman Law, LLC, and

**WHEREAS** a copy of said order was served as per the terms of the order on Plaintiff and Plaintiffs' counsel filed proof of such service with the Court on October 16, 2024, and

**WHEREAS** the October 15, 2024, Order provided that Plaintiff had 40 days (or until November 24, 2024) to notify the Court of her new counsel or advise that she intended to proceed *pro se* (without an attorney), and

**WHEREAS** the October 15, 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 October 15, 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 noticers were timely filed or served by Plaintiff as required by the October 15, 2024, Order, and

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

**IT IS** on this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of JANUARY 2025, 2024,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Complaint is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

**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 October 15, 2024, Order.



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