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*Attorneys for Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc.***FILED****MAY 21 2025****GREGG A. PADDEN, 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 REGARDING FAILURE TO  
PRODUCE PFS, AUTHORIZATIONS,  
MEDICAL RECORDS & PRODUCT  
IDENTIFICATION**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court by Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc. (“Bard”) through its counsel Melissa A. Geist, Esq., Reed Smith LLP;

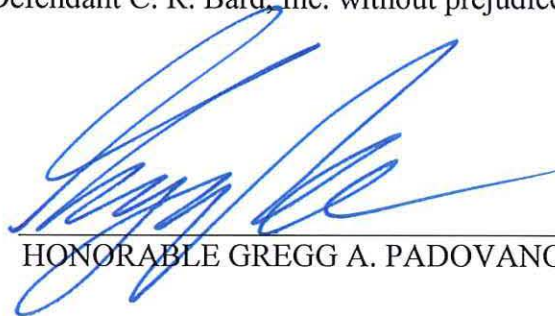
**WHEREAS** on May 25, 2023, Plaintiffs Patricia and William Reese filed a master short form complaint and jury demand against Bard and other defendants, which complaint stated that the implanted product was unknown at the time;

**WHEREAS** almost two years have passed since Plaintiffs filed their complaint and they have not identified the product implanted in Mrs. Reese, produced a Plaintiff Fact Sheet, executed medical authorizations or any medical records; and

IT IS on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2025 **ORDERED** that counsel for Plaintiffs shall produce a Plaintiff Fact Sheet, fully-executed authorizations and medical records, including sufficient to provide product identification within 30 days of the entry of this Order to defense counsel Melissa Geist ([mgeist@reedsmith.com](mailto:mgeist@reedsmith.com)), Julia Lopez ([jalopez@reedsmith.com](mailto:jalopez@reedsmith.com)), and Kelly Crawford, counsel for the Ethicon Defendants, ([kcrawford@riker.com](mailto:kcrawford@riker.com)) to show good cause to the Court of why Plaintiffs' Complaint should not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to comply with this order;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order be posted to the Court's website, and on this docket; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that failure to comply with this Order will result in a dismissal of Plaintiffs' Complaint against Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc. without prejudice.



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