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PATRICIA REESE and		:	LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
WILLIAM REESE,		:	
		:	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		:	ORDER REGARDING FAILURE TO
& JOHNSON, C.R. BARD et al., and		:	PRODUCE PFS, AUTHORIZATIONS,
DOES 1-20,		:	MEDICAL RECORDS & PRODUCT
		:	IDENTIFICATION
Defendants.		:	
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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 2nd 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), Julia Lopez (jalopez@reedsmith.com), and Kelly Crawford, counsel for the Ethicon Defendants, (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 all defendants without prejudice.


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