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~~CRISTO A. PASOVANO, J.S.C.~~

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

DEBRA GRIFFITHS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ETHICON, INC. ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division of
Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE, JOHNSON &
JOHNSON, AND JOHN DOES 1-20

Defendants.

LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-1302-25-MCL

CIVIL ACTION
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation, Case
No. 291

MASTER DOCKET No. BER-L-6341-10-CT

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ANAPOL
WEISS TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Motion of Anapol Weiss, counsel for the Plaintiff, on July 1, 2025, seeking to be relieved as counsel, and the Court having read and considered all submissions in connection with the Motion; good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2025, ORDERED:

1. Anapol Weiss is hereby relieved as counsel for Plaintiff subject to the additional provisions of this Order.

2. Anapol Weiss shall serve a copy of this order on Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's representative at the last known address and upon counsel for Defendants, and shall submit via JEDS a Certification of such service within 10 days of the date of this Order. Plaintiff's last known address is:

Debra Griffiths
1315 W. Independence St.
Coal Township, PA 17866
Griffithsdeb0106@gmail.com

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3. Plaintiff shall have ~~40~~ 30 days from the date of this Order to notify the Court in writing that they either have new counsel or intend to prosecute the case *pro se* (without an attorney). The writing shall be addressed to:

The Honorable Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.
Superior Court of New Jersey
Bergen County Courthouse – 3rd Floor Rotunda
10 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

And the written notice must be received by the Court within the 40-day window period.

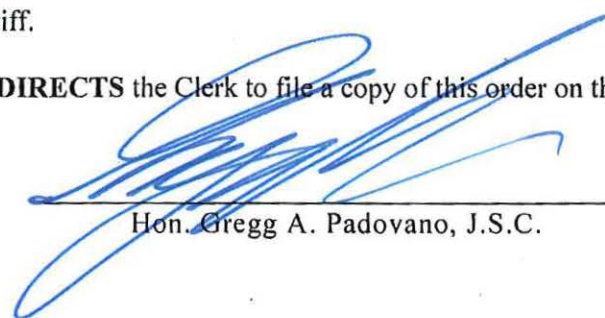
4. A copy of the notice shall also be sent to counsel for the Defendants at:

Kelly S. Crawford
RIKER DANZIG LLP
7 Giralda Farms, Suite 250
Madison, NJ 07940-1051

5. If the Court does not receive the notice within the 40-day period, the Complaint will be deemed dismissed without prejudice as to all defendants. Counsel for the Defendants may submit a proposed Order to that effect without further notice to the Plaintiff.

6. If Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed without prejudice under the terms of this order, plaintiff may move to reinstate the complaint within 60 days of the date of the order dismissing without prejudice. If no motion to reinstate is filed by that date, then counsel for Defendant may submit an Order to convert the dismissal to dismissal with prejudice, without further notice to the Plaintiff.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order on the docket.



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