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TAMI CASSEL and KENNETH
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Plaintiffs,

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-011685-14

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-011575-14

CIVIL ACTION

In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation
Case No. 291

**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PROPER
PARTY UNDER NJ RULE 4:34-1(b)
(By Consent)**

THIS MATTER being brought before the Court by Riker Danzig LLP, counsel for Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, with the Consent of Counsel for Plaintiff, Cohen Placitella & Roth, seeking an Order requiring plaintiffs to substitute a proper party in interest, and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 6^{JSA} day of April 2026, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' counsel shall have 30 days from the date of this Order to file a motion to substitute, in compliance with R. 4:34-1(b),
2. If no such motion is timely filed, the action will be deemed dismissed without prejudice as to all defendants. Counsel for Defendants may submit a proposed Order memorializing the dismissal without prejudice without further notice to the Plaintiffs.

3. If Plaintiffs' Complaint is dismissed without prejudice under the terms of this order, a proper party plaintiff may move to reinstate the complaint within 60 days from the date of the order dismissing without prejudice. If no motion to reinstate by a proper party in interest is filed by that date, the case is deemed dismissed with prejudice and counsel for Defendants may submit an Order memorializing the conversion to a dismissal with prejudice, without further notice to the plaintiff.



Hon. 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..."