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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

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ANGELINA CASTRO

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-001642-20

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-011575-14

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

ORDER
**(NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND
REQUEST TO STAY)**

The parties would like to advise the Court that a settlement in principle has been reached in this matter, which is the subject of CMO 74 activation.

It will likely take several months before the settlement will be finalized. As a result, the parties jointly request that this case be moved to inactive status and/or that any deadlines and other requirements be stayed until such time as the settlement can be concluded and this case can be dismissed with prejudice.

In the event the settlement is not finalized, the parties will promptly inform Your Honor so that any such case can be restored to the active docket of this Court.

IT IS on this 11TH day of OCTOBER, 2023, **ORDERED** as follows:

Any deadlines and proceedings in this matter, including, but not limited to those established in CMO 74, CMO 84, and CMO 87 are stayed pending further order of the Court.



GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONSENT TO THE FORM AND ENTRY OF THIS ORDER:

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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 the COVID-19 crisis, including, but not limited to emergent applications submitted by email and hardcopy submissions in dockets without an approved electronic filing system..."