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BARBARA HOLLER,	Plaintiff,
vs.	
ETHICON, INC., et al.,	Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY

DOCKET NO. BER-L-005539-23  
MASTER DOCKET NO.  
BER-L-011575-14  
CIVIL ACTION  
In re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare  
Litigation  
Case No. 291

**ORDER EXTENDING DISCOVERY  
DEADLINES**

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by the parties through their respective counsel, and

**WHEREAS** Counsel for Ms. Holler advises the Court that Ms. Holler died recently and probate proceedings will soon be under way, and for good cause shown:

**IT IS ON THIS** 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, **ORDERED**, the discovery deadlines are updated as follows:

**I. PROPER PARTY IN INTEREST**

After an administrator of the estate has been named by the appropriate probate court, plaintiff's counsel will submit a motion to substitute a proper party plaintiff who may proceed. Counsel will provide the Court with a status update on the probate proceedings before or at

forthcoming CMCs. Should the estate proceedings take longer than anticipated, the following deadlines may be subject to further extension.

## II. DISCOVERY DEADLINES

1. Parties shall make best efforts to complete all necessary plaintiff expert depositions by *October 12, 2026*, and all necessary defense expert depositions by *November 9, 2026*. Plaintiff's experts will not be deposed until after receipt of the defense expert reports and the notes of all DME's. Defense expert depositions will not be conducted until after completion of plaintiff expert depositions.

2. Expert discovery shall be completed by *November 9, 2026*.

### B. Pre-Trial Motions

1. Pretrial motions other than *in limine* (dispositive, Kemp/ Accutane) shall be served by *December 7, 2026*. Consistent with the practice in this MCL, the original motion papers shall be submitted directly to the trial judge's chambers. Only Notices of Motion and Forms of Order shall be submitted for filing with the Clerk's office (either via JEDS or in hard copy).

2. Oppositions to pre-trial motions shall be filed and served by *January 4, 2027*.

3. Replies shall be filed and served by *January 25, 2027*.

4. Oral argument on pre-trial motions and any remaining outstanding disputed deposition designations shall commence on **[To be determined by later order of the Court]**, continuing day to day as necessary.

5. The court shall issue rulings on pretrial motions and any outstanding deposition designation disputes that impact opening statements, or other such issues that must be resolved prior to opening statements by no later than **[To be determined by later order of the Court]**.

Any case that fails to meet any of the deadlines for discovery in this order without good cause or consent of the opposing party shall not be considered a candidate for the next trial setting.



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

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

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Dated: February 12, 2026

Dated: February 11, 2026

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<sup>1</sup> 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... ."