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LORETTA MATHENY,  
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- 8265-16 MCL  
: MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-11575-14

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: Civil Action  
: Gynecare Litigation, Case No. 291

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: **ORDER PERMITTING MAZIE SLATER  
: KATZ & FREEMAN, LLC TO  
: WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR  
: PLAINTIFF AND APPOINTING  
: PLAINTIFF *PRO SE***

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC, attorneys for plaintiffs, on notice to Kelly Crawford, Esq., attorney for defendants, and plaintiff Loretta Matheny, seeking an Order permitting Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff and appointing plaintiff *pro se*; and the Court having considered the moving papers and any opposition filed hereto; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of ~~September~~ October, 2018;

ORDERED that Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC is hereby permitted to withdraw and is relieved as counsel for plaintiff, Loretta Matheny; and it is further

ORDERED that Loretta Matheny is hereby designated as a *pro se* plaintiff with regard to this matter, and Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC is no longer counsel in this case; and it is further



ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record and plaintiff, Loretta Matheny, within five (5) days of the date hereof.



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HON. RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.

Opposed

Unopposed

★ PRIOR to withdrawing, plaintiff's counsel shall provide defendants with plaintiff's last known address