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BILLIE MONTOOTH

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- 8902-16 MCL
: MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-11575-14

: Civil Action
: Gynecare Litigation, Case No. 291

: **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 Billie Montooth, 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 25th October day of ~~September~~, 2018;

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

ORDERED that Billie Montooth is hereby designated *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, Billie Montooth, within five (5) days of the date hereof.



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

Opposed

Unopposed

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