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IN RE PELVIC MESH/ BARD LITIGATION	: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY : : MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-17717-14 : : Civil Action : : CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 45 :
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court by Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc. (“Bard”) through its counsel Melissa A. Geist, Esq., Reed Smith LLP, and

WHEREAS Bard provided a report to the Court on August 30, 2022 pursuant to Case Management Order No. 44

WHEREAS certain Plaintiffs requested extensions of time to comply with Case Management Order No. 44; and

WHEREAS certain Plaintiffs were not active at the time of entry of Case Management Order No. 44;

IT IS on this 27th day of September 2022 ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiffs identified below in Table A shall comply with the deficiencies noted below within 30 days of entry of this order. Failure to comply with Case Management Order No. 45 will result in a dismissal of Plaintiffs’ Complaints *with prejudice* upon application by Bard.

Table A

Last Name	First Name	Deficiencies	Docket Number	Counsel for Plaintiffs
Buscaglia	Donna	Failure to provide updated PFS, authorizations and medical records	BER-L-18350-14	Messa & Associates PC
Fox	Mary Laraine	Failed to provide medical records	BER-L-19606-14	Messa & Associates PC
Howard	Shonda	Failed to provide sufficient product identification	BER-L-2112-20	Feldman Pinto LLC
Frisch	Kerri	Failure to provide updated PFS, authorizations and medical records	BER-L-5417-20	Schroeder Law Office
Doolittle-Foulks	Jacque	Failure to provide updated PFS, authorizations and medical records	BER-L-5198-20	Schroeder Law Office

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT counsel for Plaintiffs identified in Table B, which are cases that were not active at the time of CMO No. 44, and whose cases have not been resolved or subject to an agreement in principle to resolve, and are now directed to meet and confer with Bard settlement counsel, Kenneth Zucker, Esq. (Kenneth.Zucker@troutman.com) to discuss potential settlement of the cases within 60 days of entry of this Order, regardless of prior communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT counsel for Plaintiffs identified in Table B shall provide updated plaintiff fact sheets, including updated, fully-executed authorizations, and produce medical records indicating product identification (if not already provided), within 60 days of the entry of this Order to defense counsel, Melissa Geist (mgeist@reedsmith.com) and Julia Lopez (jalopez@reedsmith.com). In cases where no update to the plaintiff fact sheet is needed, Plaintiff's counsel shall confirm this in writing to defense counsel, Melissa Geist

(mgeist@reedsmith.com) and Julia Lopez (jalopez@reedsmith.com), but is still obligated to provide updated, fully-executed authorizations.

Table B – Newly Active Cases

Last Name	First Name	Docket Number	Counsel for Plaintiffs
Colaico	Karen	BER-L-3618-22	Motley Rice & Wagstaff Law Firm
Whitney	Melissa	BER-L-2984-22	Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Firm
Riley	Christina	BER-L-17450-14	Napoli Shkolnik

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be posted to the Court’s website, and on each docket; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that to the extent the parties have not yet done so as required by this Court’s Amended Order Regarding Electronic Service dated June 29, 2011, all parties are required to request service of any filings on the master docket number BER-L-17717-14, as well as their individual docket number, via File & ServeXpress; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of Case Management Order No. 45 shall be served upon Plaintiffs’ liaison counsel, Adam M. Slater, Esq. and upon all counsel of record via LNFS within five (5) days of receipt of this Order.



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