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BARD LITIGATION

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY  
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: MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-17717-14  
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Civil Action

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: **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
: **REGARDING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH**  
: **COURT'S CMO NO. 44 REQUIRING**  
: **PLAINTIFFS TO SERVE COMPLAINT**  
: **ON DEFENDANT**  
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**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court by Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc. through its counsel Melissa A. Geist, Esq., Reed Smith LLP, and

**WHEREAS** on June 16, 2022, the Court entered an Order requiring that counsel for certain Plaintiffs serve Defendant C.R. Bard, Inc. with their Complaints, and file and serve a proof of service on File & ServeExpress within 30 days; and

**WHEREAS** the Court's June 16, 2022 CMO #44 was served on Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Adam Slater, Esq. and electronically served on counsel for Plaintiffs via File & ServeXpress on June 16, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** the Court's June 16, 2022 CMO #44 was filed on the individual dockets identified below and notice was thereby provided on counsel for Plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS Plaintiffs identified below have failed 1) serve their Complaints on Defendant C.R. Bard, Inc. and 2) file a proof of service to date, and for good cause shown:

Plaintiff's Name	Docket Number	Plaintiff's Firm
Dewhurst, Donna	BER-L-4268-21	Stark & Stark
Willis, Wendy	BER-L-7856-20	Stark & Stark

IT IS on this 12<sup>m</sup> day of August, 2022 ORDERED that counsel for Plaintiffs identified above shall file a certification by **Friday, August 26, 2022**, to show good cause to the satisfaction of the Court that Plaintiffs complied with CMO #44, or show cause as to why Plaintiffs' complaints should not be dismissed *with prejudice* for failure to comply with the Court's CMO No. 44; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs identified above shall also serve via email upon counsel for Defendant, Melissa Geist, Esq. at [mgeist@reedsmith.com](mailto:mgeist@reedsmith.com) and Julia Lopez, Esq. at [jalopez@reedsmith.com](mailto:jalopez@reedsmith.com), a copy of their good cause certification, as well as a proof of service of their Complaint on Defendant C.R. Bard, Inc. by **Friday, August 26, 2022**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be served immediately upon Plaintiffs' liaison counsel, Adam M. Slater, Esq. and upon all counsel of record via File & ServeExpress within three (3) days of receipt of this Order.



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