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JULIA VANNORSDEL AND DAKE VANNORSDEL,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

C. R. BARD, INC., BARD MEDICAL DIVISION, a Division of C.R. Bard, Inc., BARD UROLOGICAL DIVISION, a Division of Bard Medical Division, and JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

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MASTER CASE NO. L-17717-14

Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.

ORDER

WHEREAS, August 16, 2019, this Court filed an Order to discharge Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC as counsel for Plaintiffs,

WHEREAS, out of state Plaintiffs have proceeded pro se since August 16, 2019,

IT IS on this day of MANCH, 2025, ORDERED as follows:

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff is required to either retain new counsel or inform the Court that they intend to proceed pro se.

a. In the event that Plaintiffs retain new counsel, new counsel shall make an appearance in this case within thirty (30) days of this Order or Plaintiffs will be deemed to be pro

se;

b. In the event that Plaintiffs elect to proceed pro se, they shall notify the Court and the parties in writing and on the record of their intention to do so within thirty (30) days of this Order; and it is

**ORDERED** that failure to comply with this Order may lead to dismissal of Plaintiffs' claims with prejudice; and it is

**ORDERED** that Defendant shall serve a copy of this Order upon Plaintiffs via overnight mail at Plaintiffs' last known address (81 Vintage Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94566) within 10 days of the date of this order.

Hon, Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.