
IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE
LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 291
MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER #104

All prior orders remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Order.

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

THIS MATTER having been reassigned to the Bergen County Vicinage, from Atlantic County, pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of October 31, 2014; the Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on November 14, 2023; counsel appearing; for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record;

IT IS on this 28TH day of November 2023, **ORDERED** as follows:

I. CASE MANAGEMENT

A. Status of active Ethicon cases not subject to MSA.

1. CMO 74 Cases (see also CMO 89). The remaining active cases are listed below and the parties are to continue to complete discovery:
 - i. TVT Exact (Gauldin, Mays, Snyder)
 - ii. TVT Abbrevo (Percia)
 - iv. TVT-Secur (Wilcox)

A case management order will be forthcoming with additional pre-trial work up deadlines.¹

2. CMO 84 Cases.

¹ The Percia case is subject to a separate pretrial scheduling order; but the parties will be submitted a proposed amendment to that order.

- i. CMO 84 Exhibit X cases that have not been dismissed are to move forward with active fact discovery. As of the date of the CMC, there are 36 cases that remain compliant with CMO 84 that should be in the middle of active discovery.
- ii. CMO 84 Exhibit Y cases that have not been dismissed are to move forward with active fact discovery. As of the date of the CMC, there are 3 cases that remain compliant with CMO 84 that should be in the middle of active discovery.

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II. CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES.

A case management order will be forthcoming with additional pre-trial work up deadlines for CMO 74 and CMO 84 cases.

III. ACTIVATION AND SCHEDULING OF ADDITIONAL CASES.

A proposed case management order will be forthcoming identifying a large number of cases to be activated for discovery, and imposing obligations consistent with those contained in the CMO 74 and CMO 84 activation orders.

IV. FILINGS ON ECOURTS

Counsel are reminded not to use eCourts to file pleadings and other documents. This MCL requires paper filing or filing through the JEDS system. Any fees charged through an improper submission on eCourts will not be refunded. Please see CMO 96 regarding service and filing notifications.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

The next case management conference will be held on **December 14, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. for liaison counsel only (via Telephone or Zoom) and at 11:00 a.m. for all counsel via telephone on the record; The Conference will be virtual or telephonic unless otherwise directed by Judge Padovano.



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