

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE

LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

LITIGATION

CASE NO. 291

MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-1-11575-14

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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER #56

**RACHELLE L. HARZ
J.S.C.**

PROCEDURE FOR DISMISSING SETTLED AND PAID CASES

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court jointly by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through their counsel Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, LLP, and Plaintiffs, through Plaintiffs' liaison counsel, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this Rd 23 day of July, 2019, ORDERED that the following procedure shall be utilized for dismissal of cases in which a plaintiff has provided defendant with an executed, valid release, and defendant has authorized disbursement to plaintiff's counsel the settlement amount to which plaintiffs' counsel has agreed whether from a Qualified Settlement Fund ("QSF") or otherwise:

1. Defendants may submit to the Court Order(s) for Dismissal With Prejudice under the general MCL docket number attaching a rider listing the name, docket number and plaintiffs' counsel for any case or cases for which Defendants are in possession of a signed release and the settlement funds for that plaintiff have been disbursed to plaintiff's counsel.

2. The form of order shall be copied via email to the plaintiffs' counsel and also served via LNFS.

3. Plaintiffs' counsel shall have ten days from the date of the emailed service of the proposed order to file an objection to the dismissal of any case identified in the list. After ten days, the Court will enter an Order dismissing with prejudice all cases on the list for which no objection was filed.

4. Should it come to the attention of any party after the entry of an Order of Dismissal pursuant to this procedure that a case was improperly included on the list and was not, in fact, released, plaintiffs' counsel shall immediately notify defense counsel of the perceived error and plaintiffs' counsel shall immediately upon the discovery of the error make an application to the Court if relief is required.

5. A copy of this Order shall be posted on the MCL website, served via LNFS and circulated by Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel to all Plaintiffs' counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.



Hon. Rachelle L. Harz, J.S.C.