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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

**IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE
LITIGATION**

LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

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

CIVIL ACTION

**CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER #85**

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

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 June 23, 2022; counsel appearing; for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record;

IT IS on this 5^m day of July, 2022, **ORDERED** as follows:

I. CASE MANAGEMENT

A. Mixed-manufacturer cases.

- (i) The parties are to continue to work up the cases that remain subject to the discovery activation order of CMO 74, Exhibit A, which are:

	Case Name	Docket No.	Plaintiffs' Counsel	Remaining Active Defendants	Product
2 ¹	Aguirre, Susan v. Mentor Corp., et als	BER-L-008298-19	Mazie Slater	Mentor, Ethicon & J&J ²	Obtape

¹ Numbers retained from Exhibit A to CMO 74.

² No Ethicon Gynecare product at issue.

16	Cordero, Evangelina Basurto v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.	BER-L-007539-19	Schroeder	Ethicon and J&J	TVT AMS Intepro ³
17	Davis, Judith v.	BER-L-01030-15	Mazie Slater	Coloplast ⁴	Restorelle Y TVT Abbrevo
38	Troyer, Deborah R. ⁵	BER-L-005133-19	Maggs & McDermott	Ethicon and J&J AMS	Bard Alyte Y AMS mini arc TVT Exact
40	Ware, Shirley	BER-L-006800-16	Mazie Slater	Coloplast ⁶	Restorelle AN TVT-O

- (ii) The parties shall continue to work together and with the court and clerk's office to ensure that proper dismissal documents are expeditiously entered to completely close any cases that appeared on Exhibit A of CMO 74 that are not listed above that will not be proceeding in discovery, as well as to dismiss any remaining parties not proceeding in discovery in the above-listed cases.

B. CMO 74 Active Ethicon cases not subject to MSA.

- (i) The parties are to continue to work up the cases that remain active from CMO 74 Ethicon-only, the list of which appeared in CMO 83.
- (ii) The parties shall continue to work together and with the court and clerk's office to ensure that proper dismissal documents are expeditiously entered to completely close any cases that appeared on Exhibit A of CMO 74 that are not listed above that will not be proceeding in discovery, as well as to dismiss any remaining parties not proceeding in discovery.

C. CMO 84.

- (i) On June 14, 2022, the Court entered CMO 84 activating cases for discovery and the obligations therein are ongoing.

D. Filings on eCourts

³ Ms. Cordero has settled with AMS, but case not yet ripe for dismissal document.

⁴ Ethicon and Johnson & Johnson dismissed with prejudice via Omnibus DWP Order No. 16, 11/16/2020. Case resolved as to AMS.

⁵ This is the only remaining case in which AMS also is a defendant that is expected to proceed at this time.

⁶ Ethicon and Johnson & Johnson dismissed with prejudice first via Omnibus DWP Order No. 8 filed on 6/10/2020.

1. 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.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

The next case management conference will be held on **July 22, 2022** at 1:30 p.m. for liaison counsel only (via Zoom) and at 2:30 p.m. for all counsel on the record; The Conference will be virtual or telephonic.


RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.