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LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE  
MANAGEMENT ORDER #87  
Trial Pool Case Selection Order

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 with Liaison Counsel on August 2, 2022; counsel appearing; for good cause shown;;

IT IS on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022, **ORDERED** as follows:

**I. CASE MANAGEMENT**

**A. Trial Setting 1.**

The Court will conduct a trial beginning with opening statements on Monday, November 28, 2022, with the in Court portion of jury selection to take place the week of November 7, 2022. The case candidates for this trial setting are the remaining TVT-O and TVT Exact pool cases from CMO 74 (listed below). Detailed pretrial orders will be forthcoming shortly including deadlines for all pretrial milestones.

**1. TVT-O.**

	Case Name	Docket No.	Plaintiffs' Law Firm	Product(s)
3	Gonzalez, Sayris Ethicon	BER-L-011810-14	Mazie Slater	TVT-O

16	Ledford, Vickie v. Ethicon	BER-L-000500-20	Mazie Slater	TVT-O
17	Hildebrand, Kimberly v. Ethicon	BER-L-012896-14	Mazie Slater	TVT-O
19	West, Debra v. Ethicon	BER-L-000570-20	Mazie Slater	TVT-O
23	Cassidy, Colleen v. Ethicon	BER-L-006690-20	Johnson Law Group	TVT-O

2. **TVT-Exact**

1	Gauldin, Wigington Liza Sue v. Ethicon Inc.	BER-L-008817-19	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark	TVT Exact
2	Mays, Magdalena v. Ethicon Inc.	BER-L-000352-20	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark	TVT Exact
3	Snyder, Susan v. Ethicon Inc.	BER-L-001409-20	Aaron M. Levine & Associates; Stark & Stark	TVT Exact
7	Altenhofen, Deborah v. Ethicon Inc.	BER-L-008507-19	Mazie Slater	TVT Exact

B. **Trial Setting 2.**

The Court will conduct a trial beginning with opening statements on February 6, 2023. The case candidates for this trial setting are the remaining Prolift pool cases from CMO 74 (listed below). A detailed pretrial order will be forthcoming shortly including deadlines for all pretrial milestones.

1. **Prolift.**

	Case Name	Docket No.	Plaintiffs' Law Firm	Product(s)
1	Gillette, Kristen v. Ethicon	BER-L-005550-20	Mazie Slater	Prolift Anterior / Prolift Posterior / TVT-O
5	Rasoulilian, Shahla v. Ethicon	BER-L-007881-19	Mazie Slater	Prolift Total / Artisyn / TVT Exact
17	Jarzyna, Felicia v. Ethicon	BER-L-003258-20	Lieff Cabraser	Prolift Posterior
12	Pokler, Marina v. Ethicon	BER-L-015644-14	Mazie Slater	Prolift / TVT-S (Avaulta)
25	Crist, Mary Susan v. Ethicon	BER-L-000497-20	Mazie Slater	Prolift Anterior / TVT-O

**C. Trial Setting 3.**

The Court will conduct a trial beginning with opening statements on March 27, 2023. The case candidates for this trial setting are the remaining TVT-Retropubic pool cases from CMO 74 (listed below), along with an additional six cases to be added to the pool, to be identified. A detailed pretrial order will be forthcoming including deadlines for all pretrial milestones.

1. TVT Retropubic.

	Case Name	Docket No.	Plaintiffs' Law Firm	Product(s)
13	Castro, Angelina v. Ethicon	BER-L-001642-20	Schroeder Law Office / Bossier	TVT
14	Cox, Mary v. Ethicon	BER-L-010515-14	Law Offices of Lawrence S. Paikoff; Seeger Weiss	TVT

**D. CMO 74**

All cases not identified above for the upcoming trial settings that were identified in CMO 74 for discovery are to continue with active discovery unless dismissal or stay orders have been entered. Subsequent orders scheduling additional trials will be issued. The parties shall continue to work together and with the court and clerk's office to ensure that proper dismissal documents are expeditiously filed, as well as to dismiss any remaining parties not proceeding in discovery.

  
RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.