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**REGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.**

IRENA D. PERCIA and  
STEPHEN A. PERCIA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S  
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division  
of ETHICON, INC., GYNECARE,  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, and JOHN DOES  
1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-009279-15 MCL

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare  
Litigation,  
Case No. 291

IRENA D. PERCIA and  
STEPHEN A. PERCIA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HACKENSACK MEDICAL CENTER, ET  
AL.

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-002192-15

CIVIL ACTION

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER  
(Fifth Amended)**

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court  
jointly by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson

("Ethicon"), through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP (Kelly S. Crawford, Esq.), Defendant Alex Coccoziello, D.O. and Coccoziello & Coccoziello ("Coccoziello"), through their counsel Stahl & DeLaurentis, P.C. (Dominic DeLaurentis, Esq.) (collectively "Defendants"), and Plaintiffs Irena D. Percia and Stephen A. Percia ("Plaintiffs"), through their counsel Miller and Gaudio, P.C. (Frank Gaudio, Esq.), and the Court having held a case management conference via Zoom on March 20, 2024, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of JULY, 2024, ORDERED that the following pre-trial deadlines are hereby set:

- I. Fact Discovery - Fact Discovery has been completed.
- II. Expert Discovery
  1. All Plaintiff and Defense expert reports have been served.
  2. The parties shall make best efforts to complete all necessary plaintiff expert depositions by **August 23, 2024** and all necessary defense expert depositions by **September 23, 2024**. Defense expert depositions will not be conducted until after completion of plaintiff expert depositions.
  3. Expert discovery shall be completed by **September 23, 2024**.
- III. Pre-trial motions

1. Pre-trial motions (other than in limine, e.g., dispositive, Accutane) shall be served by **October 23, 2024**. Consistent with the practice in this MCL, the original motion papers shall be submitted directly to the trial judge's chambers. Only Notices of Motion and Forms of Order shall be submitted for filing with the Clerk's office (either via JEDS or in hard copy).<sup>1</sup>
2. Oppositions to pre-trial motions shall be filed and served by **November 22, 2024**.
3. Only where necessary, on leave of Court, limited replies shall be filed and served by **December 5, 2024**.
4. Oral argument on pretrial motions and any remaining outstanding disputed deposition designations shall commence on **[To be determined by later order of the Court]**, continuing day to day as necessary.
5. The Court shall issue rulings on pretrial motions by no later than **[To be determined by later order of the Court]**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

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

<sup>1</sup>This MCL is not an eCourts docket; no filings are to be made on eCourts in this MCL.

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<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Omnibus Order on Covid-19 issues entered on March 27, 2020, " The provisions of Rule 1:32-2A(c) and all other Court Rules requiring original signatures on filings are relaxed and supplemented so as to permit electronic signatures to be used in all filing processes temporarily authorized to be used during the COVID-19 crisis, including, but not limited to emergent applications submitted by email and hardcopy submissions in dockets without an approved electronic filing system... "