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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

MANAL AWAD and ILIA AWAD,

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-005139-15 MCL

CIVIL ACTION  
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation,  
Case No. 291  
MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

**ORDER TO CONVERT DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE**

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through its counsel Riker Danzig LLP, seeking an Order Converting the Dismissal Without Prejudice of this matter to a Dismissal With Prejudice; and the Court having considered the Request; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2024,

**ORDERED** that the dismissal without prejudice dated July 11, 2024, be and is hereby converted such that this matter is now **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

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

**UNOPPOSED**