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Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson

DIANNE BROWN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ETHICON, INC. et al.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-012153-14 MCL

MASTER DOCKET NO.
BER-L-11575-14

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

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

THIS MOTION having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through its counsel Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, LLP, seeking an Order Dismissing Plaintiff Diane Brown's Complaint without Prejudice (meaning Plaintiffs may move the Court to reinstate their Complaint in the future) under Rule 4:23-5(a)(1) and the protocols of this MCL based on Plaintiffs' failure to fully respond to Defendants' discovery requests (Plaintiff's Fact Sheet); and the Court having considered the Motion, any opposition

filed with respect to the Motion and any arguments of counsel; and for good cause shown,

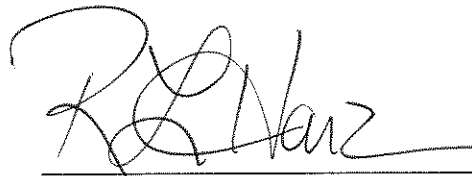
IT IS on this 4th day of April, 2022,

ORDERED that this matter is now DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for Plaintiff's failure to fully respond to Defendants' discovery requests (Plaintiff's Fact Sheet).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff fails to move to vacate this Order and/or reinstate her Complaint, within (60) days of the date of publication of this Order in The Arizona Republic, Defendants may submit a form of Order to convert the without prejudice dismissal to a with prejudice dismissal (meaning that it may not be refiled for any reason).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall cause a copy of this Order to be published in Plaintiff's local newspaper (The Arizona Republic), which shall constitute effective service upon Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT NO FURTHER NOTICE OF DEFENDANTS' submission of an order to convert the dismissal to a WITH PREJUDICE Dismissal after the expiration of 60 days from publication of this Order WILL BE PROVIDED by publication or otherwise.



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

no opposition