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JOLEEN WELKER,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY DOCKET NO. BER-L-8055-16-MCL

Plaintiff.

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation Case No. 291

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

VS.

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Plaintiff Joleen Welker, through her counsel Robins Kalpan, LLP, and Defendants Ethicon, Inc. (on its own behalf and on behalf of its former divisions, Ethicon Women's Health & Urology, and Gynecare, improperly named in the Complaint) and Johnson & Johnson, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, in the above-referenced lawsuit, and the parties now jointly seek an Order dismissing all claims, cross-claims, and third-party claims asserted between the parties, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 6th day of February, 2023;

ORDERED, that this matter and all claims, cross-claims, and third-party claims asserted between and among the parties be and are hereby dismissed with prejudice. The parties shall bear their own fees and costs.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED CONSENT TO THE FORM AND ENTRY OF THIS ORDER:

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