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**RACHELLE L. HARZ
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DEBRA MIRANDA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., et als,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-014409-14 MCL

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

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

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT
PREJUDICE**

IT IS on this 12th day of May, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. By Order dated March 31, 2023, Plaintiff and her counsel were directed to appear for a mandatory status conference on May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Hackensack, New Jersey, at the Bergen County Courthouse, 10 Main Street, Hackensack, N.J., Room 359 Rotunda. Plaintiff was ordered to appear in person for the mandatory status conference along with counsel of record, unless there had been full compliance with Paragraph 2 or Paragraph 6 of the March 31, 2023 order.
2. On May 5, 2023, plaintiff's counsel of record appeared, but plaintiff Debra Miranda failed to appear. Plaintiff's counsel made an *ore tenus* motion to be relieved / withdraw as counsel. The hearing was on the record.

3. Plaintiff having failed to appear at the mandatory status conference, pursuant to the terms of the March 23, 2023 order, plaintiff's complaint be and is hereby dismissed without prejudice.
4. Plaintiff's counsel of record shall within 10-days of the date of this order provide a copy of this dismissal order to Plaintiff.
5. Upon filing by Plaintiff's counsel of proof of compliance with Paragraph 4, above, the Court will grant Plaintiff's counsel's *ore tenus* motion to withdraw from the representation. Plaintiff's counsel of record may submit a form of order with the filing of the proof of service of this order.
5. Plaintiff may move to reinstate the complaint by July 5, 2023. If Plaintiff does not file a motion to reinstate by July 5, 2023, then counsel for Defendant may submit a motion to convert the dismissal without prejudice to a dismissal with prejudice, without further notice to the plaintiff.
8. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order on the docket in the general MCL matter as well as the individual case docket.


RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.