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BRENDA MANCHESTER-SMITH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-015212-14

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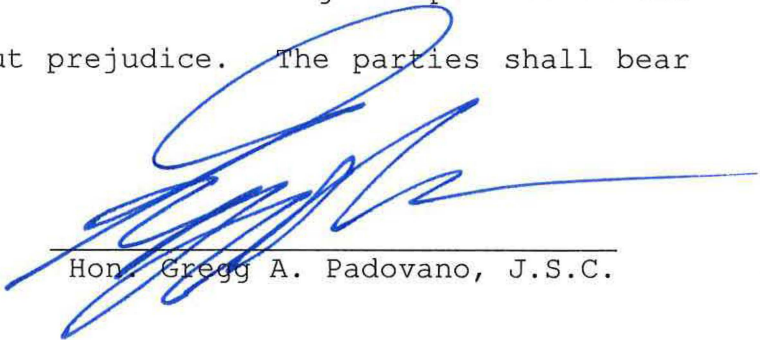
CIVIL ACTION
In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare
Litigation
Case No. 291

**CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Plaintiff Brenda Manchester-Smith, through her counsel Seeger Weiss LLP, and Defendants Ethicon, Inc., on its own behalf and on behalf of its division, Ethicon Women's Health and Urology (also incorrectly named as "Gynecare"), and Johnson & Johnson, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, and the parties now jointly seeking an Order dismissing all claims cross-claims, and third-party claims between the parties, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 15th day of AUGUST, 2024;

ORDERED, that this matter and all claims, cross-claims, and third-party claims asserted between and among the parties be and are hereby dismissed without prejudice. The parties shall bear their own fees and costs.



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

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

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¹ 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... ."