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J.S.C.**

**IN RE: PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE
LITIGATION**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
CASE NO. 291
MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-1-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

**TVT 2020 DISCOVERY POOL PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER
(FIRST)**

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court jointly by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson (“Defendants”), through their counsel Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, LLP, and Plaintiffs, through Plaintiffs’ liaison counsel, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 23rd day of January, 2020, ORDERED that the following pre-trial deadlines are hereby set for the next trial involving TVT:

- I. Trial Date – Trial scheduled for **October 26, 2020**.
- II. Addition of Cases – The pool consists of:

1	Grant, Irene J. & Russell E.	Hutton & Hutton	BER-L-012430-14
2	Nelson, Ruth & Richard A.	Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein	BER-L-009278-18
3	Aboughazale, Jean	Kline & Specter	BER-L-004642-18
4	Brown, Rhonda & Mark	Oshman & Mirisola	BER-L-011572-14
5	Fry, Phoebe & William	Oshman & Mirisola	BER-L-011517-14
6	Phillips, Helen D. & Philip J.	Weitz & Luxenberg	BER-L-011522-14
7	Jones, Pamela	Kline & Specter	BER-L-

			004650-18
8	Bachmann-Hoff, Irene O. & Frederick D. Hoff	Kline & Specter	BER-L-000192-16
9	Delcambre, Julie	Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-002814-19
10	Barbieri, Eileen	Kline & Specter	BER-L-015865-14
11	Steadman, Teresa & Jimmy	Oshman & Mirisola	BER-L-011516-14
12	Nemcek, Madeline & Richard	Oshman & Mirisola	BER-L-012359-14
13	Thomas, Tracy	Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-008977-18
14	Beasley, Cathy & Timothy Blake	Kline & Specter	BER-L-004644-18
15	James-Mitulinski, Zelda	Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-000777-19
16	Goerd, Robyn & Christopher	Kline & Specter	BER-L-015888-14
17	Mohr, June	Girardi Keese; Seeger Weiss	BER-L-012791-14
18	Cragan, Janet S. & Lester H., III	Kline & Specter	BER-L-005206-18
19	Spears, Phyllis Carol & Joseph	Kline & Specter	BER-L-004542-16
20	Sturgeon, Rochelle	Girardi Keese; Seeger Weiss	BER-L-012973-14
21	Cappelli, Ellen	Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-000769-19
22	Reynolds, Marilyn & Walter, Jr.	Oshman & Mirisola	BER-L-014620-14
23	Simon, Melinda	Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-004035-19
24	Viers, Cindy	Kline & Specter	BER-L-016313-14
25	Dierdorff, Tracy Yvette & Jeffrey L.	Hecht Kleeger; Oshman & Mirisola	BER-L-012441-14
26	Bozyone, Linda & Michael	Weitz & Luxenberg	BER-L-011544-14
27	Savory, Linda	Schroeder Law Office	BER-L-000744-19
28	Ailstock, Tameria	Kline & Specter	BER-L-005676-18
29	Barker, Vivian & Kevin	Kline & Specter	BER-L-005204-18

30	Romano, Judy A. & Frank	Cohen, Placitella & Roth; Flint & Associates	BER-L-014034-14
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- III. Updated PFS and Authorizations – Plaintiffs shall provide fully complete updated PFS and authorizations by **February 7, 2020**. If not complied with, counsel are required to provide to the Court a written explanation by February 7, 2020, on notice to all counsel of record as to reasons for non-compliance as claims may be subject to dismissal
- IV. Plaintiff Depositions - By **February 7, 2020**, plaintiffs shall offer dates on which plaintiffs will be deposed before **March 31, 2020**.
- V. Fact Discovery — Fact discovery will be completed by **May 29, 2020**.
- VI. Jury selection
1. A proposed agreed upon jury questionnaire must be submitted to the Court on or before **August 14, 2020**. If the parties are unable to agree upon a form of juror questionnaire, the parties shall submit competing forms and identify for the Court those questions upon which they cannot agree.
 2. By **August 14, 2020**, the parties shall submit a concise descriptive statement of the nature of the case not to exceed one page in length for the Judge's use during jury selection.
 3. Jury selection will begin on **October 19, 2020**, with jurors to complete questionnaires (both short form hardship and long form) on **October 13, 14 and 15, 2020**.
- VII. Commencement of Trial — Opening statements will commence on **October 26, 2020**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.



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

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