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JANET SMITH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET ALS.

Defendants.

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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-014124-14

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-011575-14

CIVIL ACTION

In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation
Case No. 291

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH
PREJUDICE**

THIS MATTER, having been opened to the Court by Defendants, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, and

WHEREAS the Court entered an Order on March 1, 2024, that provided, *inter alia*, that plaintiff had 40 days to notify the Court that she either has new counsel or will be proceeding *pro se*, and if that notice was not provided, the matter would be deemed dismissed without prejudice, and

WHEREAS the 40-day period expired on April 9, 2024, with no notice having been provided by plaintiff thus the matter having been deemed dismissed without prejudice as of April 9, 2024, and

WHEREAS the March 1, 2024, Order further provided that, if the case was not reinstated within 60 days of the dismissal without prejudice, the Complaint would be deemed dismissed with prejudice as to all Defendants, and that 60-day period having expired on June 8, 2024, such that the Complaint was deemed dismissed with prejudice as of June 8, 2024, and

WHEREAS Defendants now seek an Order memorializing the dismissal consistent with the March 1, 2024, Order, that provided that no further notice need be provided to plaintiff for the entry of such an Order, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 20TH day of JULY, 2024;

ORDERED that all claims, cross-claims and third party claims between the parties be and are hereby dismissed with prejudice, *nunc pro tunc*, as of June 8, 2024. The parties shall bear their own fees and costs.



GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.