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BELINDA GOINS, Deceased

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

**FILED**  
**JUL 31 2024**  
GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-012996-14 (MCL)

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-011575-14

CIVIL ACTION

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

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR COURT ORDER  
REQUIRING SUBSTITUTION OF  
PROPER PARTY UNDER  
NJ RULE 4:34-1(b)**

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, through its counsel Riker Danzig LLP, seeking an Order Requiring Substitution of Proper Party Under N.J. Rule 4:34-1(b); and the Court having considered the Motion, any opposition filed with respect to the Motion, and any arguments of counsel; and for good cause shown,

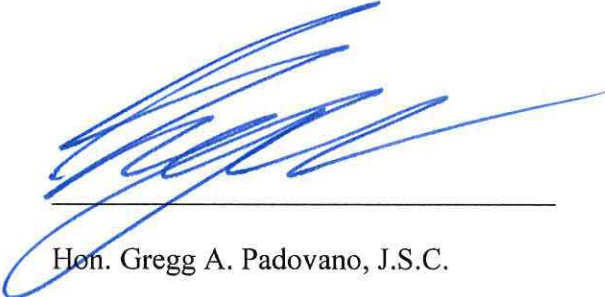
IT IS on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JULY, 2024, ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Court Order Requiring Substitution of Proper Party Under N.J.

Rule 4:34-1(b) is hereby granted and a Motion to Substitute shall be filed within 60 days of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT if no motion to substitute is filed within 60 days, the Court <sup>may</sup> will enter an Order to Dismiss without prejudice under Rule 4:23-5(a)(1), which may be entered upon request of Defendants without further notice or motion practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT if the dismissal order is not vacated within 60 days of its entry, the Court <sup>may</sup> will automatically, and without further application by Defendants, convert to a dismissal with prejudice under Rule 4:23-5(a)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on all counsel within seven (7) days of its receipt by counsel.



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

Opposed

Unopposed

**UNOPPOSED**

The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law were placed on the record on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2024 and were:

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