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CIVIL ACTION

In re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation Case No. 291

ETHICON, INC., et al.,

KELLY HUTCHISON AND MALDEN

vs.

HUTCHISON,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs,

CONSENT ORDER TO VACATE DISMISSAL AND REINSTATE MATTER TO ACTIVE DISCOVERY

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Plaintiffs Kelly and Malden Hutchison, through their counsel Cohen Placitella & Roth P.C., and Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, and

WHEREAS this matter was inadvertently dismissed without prejudice pursuant to the Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice for Failure to Provide a PFS, dated September 9, 2022; this matter should not have been included on that order, and

WHEREAS this matter was properly activated for discovery pursuant to CMO 84, Exhibit X, and

WHEREAS the parties now jointly seek an Order vacating the dismissal of this case under the Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice for Failure to Provide a PFS, dated September 9, 2022, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS Y day of APRIL 2024;

ORDERED that the Dismissal Without Prejudice for Failure to Provide a PFS, dated September 9, 2022 AS TO THIS CASE ONLY is vacated, and this matter be and is hereby reinstated to the active docket and shall be subject to the obligations of CMO 84, Exhibit X.

Hon.

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

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Dated: April 1, 2024

By: <u>/s/ Kelly S. Crawford¹</u> Kelly S. Crawford

RIKER DANZIG LLP

Dated: April 1, 2024

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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...