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GREGG A. PADOVANO, J.S.C.

JENNIFER PRUDENTE and MICHAEL PRUDENTE,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, BERGEN COUNTY DOCKET NO. BER-L-14083-14

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-11575-14

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

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division of ETHICON, INC., GYNECARE, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, and JOHN DOES 1-20 (fictitious), and JANE DOE CORPORATIONS 21-40,

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER TO VACATE DISMISSAL AND REINSTATE MATTER TO ACTIVE DISCOVERY

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Plaintiffs Jennifer Prudente and Michael Prudente, through their counsel Cohen Placitella & Roth P.C. and Motley Rice, 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 omnibus 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 later transferred to be governed by the deadlines set forth in CMO 105, 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 26 day of July , 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 105.

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

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