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**RACHELLE L. HARZ
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Attorneys for Defendants,
Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson

LINDSEY PINEDA

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ETHICON WOMEN'S
HEALTH AND UROLOGY, a Division
of Ethicon, Inc., GYNECARE,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, AND JOHN
DOES 1-20

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-7279-19

MASTER DOCKET NO. BER-L-011575-14

CIVIL ACTION

In Re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation
Case No. 291

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND
REQUEST TO STAY**

The parties would like to advise the Court that a settlement in principle has been reached in this matter. As such, Defendants withdraw the pending Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice filed on December 23, 2022, and returnable on January 20, 2023, **for this Plaintiff's case only.**¹

It will likely take several months before the settlement will be finalized. As a result, the parties jointly request that this case be moved to inactive status and/or

¹ A revised form of dismissal order will be submitted to the Court following the January 20, 2023 return date of the pending omnibus motion to dismiss filed on December 23, 2022.

that any deadlines and other requirements be stayed until such time as the settlement can be concluded and this case can be dismissed with prejudice.

In the event the settlement is not finalized, the parties will promptly inform Your Honor so that any such case can be restored to the active docket of this Court.

IT IS on this 17th day of January, 2023, **ORDERED** as follows:

Any deadlines and proceedings in this matter, including, but not limited to those established in CMO 74, CMO 84, and CMO 87 are stayed pending further order of the Court.



RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.

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

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Dated: January 10, 2023

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² 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... ."