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Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson

TERESA STEADMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ETHICON, INC.,  
GYNECARE WORLDWIDE, ETHICON WOMAN'S  
HEALTH AND UROLOGY,  
JOHN DOE CORPORATIONS 1-50  
(fictitious),

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. BER-L-11516-14 MCL

MASTER DOCKET NO.  
BER-L-11575-14

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

CIVIL ACTION

**CONSENT ORDER REGARDING  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND STANDING  
ISSUE RELATING TO DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
BASED ON (1) STATUTE OF  
LIMITATIONS; (2) LACK OF  
STANDING; AND (3) JUDICIAL  
ESTOPPEL**

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by the parties, Plaintiff Teresa Steadman and Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), seeking an Order to set a briefing schedule and address the issue of standing related to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment based on (1) statute of

limitations; (2) lack of standing; and (3) judicial estoppel; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020,

ORDERED that within 30 days Plaintiff shall determine whether Plaintiff agrees to file a substitution of the bankruptcy trustee as Plaintiff in interest and to file that substitution; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT within 15 business days after either the filing of the substitution of plaintiff or the expiration of the aforementioned 30 days, Plaintiff shall file and serve opposition to any unresolved issues brought in Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall file any reply papers within 15 business days of the service of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Summary Judgment Motion; and

The Court will set a hearing for oral argument on a date that is convenient for the Court and the parties following the filing of Defendants' Reply papers.



Hon. Rachelle Lea Harz, J.S.C.

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

Dismissal with Prejudice  
Teresa Steadman v. Ethicon, Inc. et al.  
Docket No. BER-L-11516-14 MCL

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