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Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson

ELIZABETH HRYMOC AND TADEUSZ  
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Plaintiffs,

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-13696-14 MCL

MASTER DOCKET NO.  
BER-L-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

In re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare  
Litigation  
Case No. 291

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERDICT, OR  
ALTERNATIVELY, FOR A NEW TRIAL**

THIS MOTION having been brought before the Court by Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson ("Defendants"), through their counsel Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP, seeking an Order for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict in the trial of the above-captioned proceeding; and the Court having considered the papers, and for good cause shown;

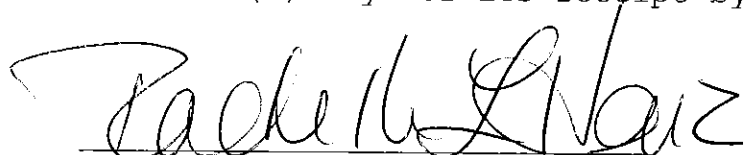
IT IS on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
2018,

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict is GRANTED for the reasons placed on the record on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018;

IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for a New Trial is GRANTED for the reasons placed on the record on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018;

IN THE FURTHER ALTERNATIVE, IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Application for Remittitur is GRANTED, and the compensatory damages are reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ and the punitive damages are reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ for the reasons placed on the record on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018;

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.

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

Opposed

Unopposed

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*reasons set forth on the Record*