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**RACHELLE L. HARZ
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HEATHER R. SHEPPARD AND
ALPHONSO SHEPPARD,

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-13926-14 MCL

MASTER CASE NO. BER-11575-14

CIVIL ACTION

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

**ORDER OF COMMISSION FOR
ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS
AD TESTIFICANDUM AND DUCES
TECUM TO JAMES THOMAS ADAMS
IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

THIS MATTER 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 Commission for Issuance of subpoenas *Ad Testificandum* and *Duces Tecum* to James Thomas Adams in the State of Florida, and;

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that James Thomas Adams, whose residence is 450 Texas Street, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465-3922, is a material witness in this action because he was involved in a romantic relationship with Plaintiff Heather Sheppard in 2014 and may provide testimony relevant to Mrs. Sheppard's alleged mesh-related injuries and her relationship with consortium Plaintiff, Mr. Alphonso Sheppard; and

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WHEREAS, Defendants seek production of any written or electronic correspondence between Mr. Adams and Mrs. Sheppard, which is expected to provide information about Mrs. Sheppard's health, well-being, and physical condition;

IT IS on this 17 day of OCTOBER, 2016,

ORDERED that a Commission to Subpoena the Deposition Testimony and Documents of James Thomas Adams, whose residence is 450 Texas Street, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465-3922, shall immediately issue, and the Clerk of the Court shall cause the proper seal to be affixed to the Commission.

ORDERED that a "filed" copy of this Order be served upon opposing counsel within seven (7) days of the date hereof.



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