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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE NO. 296

Master Docket No. BER-L-936-13 MCL

CIVIL ACTION

This Document Relates To the Following
Matters Only:

- 1) **Steele, Lori, et al.**, BER-L-2654-2014
- 2) **Hartsuiker, B., et al.**, BER-L-5335-2014

**ORDER REGARDING ONLY CERTAIN
IDENTIFIED PENDING UNREVISED
MATTERS**

Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court's Order of January 15, 2013, MCL No. 296 (Master Docket Number BER-L-936-13) was assigned to this Court for centralized case management. Accordingly, this Court is charged with management of this MCL docket, generally, as well as the individual matters that collectively comprise the MCL docket.

The Court is aware that certain matters asserting claims involving *unrevised* plaintiffs are pending in the MCL, despite the fact that prior unrevised plaintiffs have voluntarily dismissed such matters without remuneration. The Court is further aware that counsel of record in the matters that are the subject of this Order seek to be relieved of their representation of these plaintiffs based on counsel's termination of representation of the named plaintiffs and other underlying circumstances.

Accordingly, pursuant to its inherent authority and case management duties, the Court hereby issues the following Order:

IT IS on this 1st day of March 2023 **ORDERED**:

Only the following matters are within the scope of this Order:

- **Steele, Lori, et al.**, BER-L-2654-2014
- **Hartsuiker, Berend and Blanca, et al.**, BER-L-5335-2014

1. Current counsel for the named plaintiffs identified above must issue written notice and a copy of this Order to each of the plaintiffs in the matters listed herein via registered and overnight mail to the last known address for each such plaintiff no later than three (3) business days from entry of this Order, and shall immediately notify the Court that such notice has been issued.
2. Current counsel for the identified plaintiffs shall promptly provide a written update to this Court and Lead Counsel confirming that the required notices have been timely issued pursuant to the terms of this Order.
3. Following issuance of the notices to plaintiffs and written update to the Court and Lead Counsel required in #1 above, current counsel for the named plaintiffs shall be permitted to withdraw as counsel.
4. Each of the named plaintiffs (or the new legal counsel or legal representatives of any deceased party/parties) identified in the matters set forth above shall appear (*Via Telephonic Conference*) and show cause on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 11AM (Eastern Time) why his/her unrevised plaintiff case should not be removed from the trial calendar and dismissed from the MCL docket with prejudice;
5. The Monday, March 27, 2023 at 11AM (Eastern Time) conference call dial-in information is as follows:

Conference Dial In: 888-475-4499
Conference ID: 7284194851
6. If a plaintiff or plaintiffs in one of the identified lawsuits fails to appear via telephonic conference on March 27, 2023 at 11AM (ET) then the Court shall dismiss his/her lawsuit with prejudice.

Dated: March 1, 2023



HON. RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.