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IN RE TALC BASED POWDER PRODUCT LITIGATION JOHN C. PORTO, P.J.Cv. SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

CASE NO.: 300

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER 16

This matter having come before the Court upon the consent of the parties, and the Court having reviewed the matter,

IT IS ON THIS 13th day of November 2023,

## **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. This Order shall apply to all actions currently pending in this MCL only as of the date of this Order.
- 2. In the event that the Plaintiff is now deceased, counsel shall undertake actions as appropriate within **180 days** of entry of this Order:
  - a. Counsel may file and serve a motion to substitute a proper party; or
  - b. Counsel may file and serve a notice explaining why a proper party may not be substituted at this time. Defendants may, within 15 days, file and serve an opposition.
- 3. By allowing a case to continue beyond the deadline set forth in Paragraph 2 without undertaking further action, counsel for Plaintiffs affirm that the substitution of a party(s) is not necessary or required at the time of the deadline.

The Honorable John C. Porto, P.J.Cv.