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**AUG 03 2022**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY  
MASTER DOCKET NO. ATL-L-794-19

MCL CASE NO. 630

Civil Action

IN RE PROCEED MESH LITIGATION  
(Proceed® Surgical Mesh and Proceed®  
Ventral Patch Hernia Mesh)

**FIRST AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT  
ORDER NO. 20 [NOTICE OF DEATHS OF  
PLAINTIFFS]**

This matter having been opened to The Court by the Parties; and it appearing that during the pendency of the within MCL certain plaintiffs have died; and it appearing that on April 22, 2021 The Court (per Judge Porto) entered Case Management Order No. 20 [Notice of Deaths of Plaintiffs]; and good cause appearing, CMO No. 20 is amended as follows,

**IT IS** on this <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of August, 2022,

**ORDERED** that:

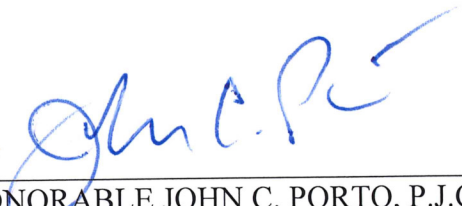
1. The attorney for any plaintiff whose case has been selected for individual discovery pursuant to Third Amended CMO No. 12 [Cases Selected for Individual Discovery], or any future case management order in which cases are selected for individual discovery, shall notify The Court and the attorneys for Defendants of the death of the plaintiff within 30 days of learning of the death of the plaintiff;

2. As to any plaintiff who has died, a motion for leave to file an amended complaint substituting a representative of the estate shall be filed within 110 days after service of a written statement noting the death of the plaintiff<sup>1</sup>; and

3. As to any plaintiff who fails to comply with the within Case Management Order, Defendants are granted leave to file a motion to dismiss the Complaint without prejudice with a

<sup>1</sup> For cases where a written statement of death has been provided prior to the entry of this First Amended CMO No. 20, an additional 30 days calculated from the date of the entry of this order is provided to file a motion for leave to file an amended complaint substituting a representative of the estate.

provision that if a motion to reinstate the Complaint or a pleading showing good cause as to why no such motion has been filed within 90 days after the dismissal without prejudice that the Complaint will be deemed to be dismissed with prejudice without further Order of The Court.



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HONORABLE JOHN C. PORTO, P.J.Cv.