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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY CIVIL ACTION

This Document Relates To the Following Matter Only:

CASE NO. 296 Master Docket No. BER-L-936-13 MCL Individual Case Docket No. BER-L-651-14

Conway Beatrice, BER-L-4970-13

ORDER REGARDING NOTICE TO NAMED PLAINTIFF: B. CONWAY

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.

As part of its management obligations, this Court recently undertook an updated review of **RACHELLE L. HARZ** the pending docket and identified the categories of cases that remain pending on this 2013 MCL docket. On April 25, 2023, an Order was entered identifying the remaining categories of cases that did not qualify for settlement, but have not taken any steps to advance the cases to trial. Included in the Order was the above captioned case, which does not involve the two hip systems at issue in this MCL – *Rejuvenate Modular Hip Stem System or ABGII Modular Hip Stem System*)

The April 25, 2023, Order noted that if this case is not voluntarily dismissed in the next thirty (30) days, then this Court will conduct a hearing on May 24, 2023 to determine the viability of this remaining matter proceeding based upon the Court's understanding that this case does not involved the products at issue in this MCL. The Court further notes that Plaintiff Beatrice Conway is currently representing herself *pro se* based on her prior counsel's withdrawal as counsel in October 2014, and no activities have been undertaken since that time by Plaintiff to pursue her case before the Court. As of this date, the matter remains pending on this Court's docket.

Accordingly, pursuant to its inherent authority and case management duties assigned to this Court, the following Order is issued:

IT IS on this \bigcirc day of May 2023 **ORDERED**:

Only the following matter is within the scope of this Order:

• CONWAY, Beatrice, BER-L-4970-13

- Plaintiff Beatrice Conway shall appear Via Telephonic Conference <u>or</u> Zoom conference and show cause on <u>May 24, 2023 at 11:15AM Eastern Time</u> why her unqualified settlement case with a hip device that is not at issue in this MCL should not be removed from the trial calendar and dismissed from the MCL docket with prejudice;
- 2. The May 24, 2023 at 11:15 Eastern Time conference information is as follows:

<u>To Join VIA TELEPHONE</u>: Dial in: +1 646 828 7666 Meeting ID: 160 079 9423 Password: 968492

• To join the NJCourts Virtual Courtroom:

<u>Via Zoom App</u>: Open the application and click "join a meeting" Enter meeting ID Type in your name to appear in the participants list Click on the "join" button You will now be asked to provide the meeting passcode.

On a Desktop/Laptop Computer: Type the highlighted link below, into your web browser and click "Launch Meeting" You will need the meeting ID and passcode to join Type in your name to appear in the participants list

https://njcourts.zoomgov.com/j/1600799423?pwd=MExwcTUxSllKVGh3dnJiW WtyalljQT09

Meeting ID: 160 079 9423 Password: 968492

3. If Plaintiff fails to appear at the conference then the Court shall dismiss her lawsuit with prejudice and without further notice.

A copy of this Order and the Court's April 25, 2023 Order will be posted on the Court's website and mailed to Plaintiff to the last known contact address – 418 E. Washington Street, Eufaula, AL 36027.

Dated: May <u></u>, 2023

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