

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON**

**IN RE: ETHICON INC., PELVIC REPAIR  
SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**MDL No. 2327**

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**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO  
CIVIL ACTION NO.:**

**Carothers, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., 2:16-cv-2532**

**PRETRIAL ORDER # 223  
(Final Order Regarding Severance of Actions)**

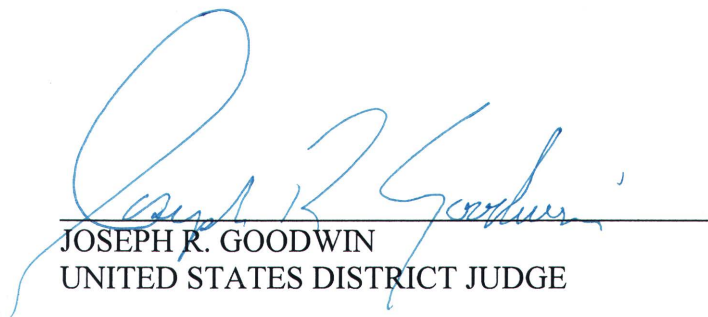
By PTO # 218 entered March 18, 2016, I stated that on or around April 4, 2016, I would dismiss without prejudice, the plaintiffs listed in each case in Exhibit A attached to PTO # 218, **except for** the first named plaintiff (and derivative plaintiff(s) claiming under her, if any) and any plaintiff(s) who objects to severance by March 28, 2016. To date, no such plaintiff has objected.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that except for the first named plaintiff (and any derivative plaintiff(s) claiming under her in each of the following cases, if any), the remaining plaintiffs filed in the above-referenced case shall be dismissed without prejudice.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-02327 and in member case **2:16-cv-2532** and it shall apply to each member related case previously transferred to, removed to, or filed in this district, which includes counsel in all member cases up to and including civil action number 2:16-cv-3200. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this

court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at [www.wvsd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov).

ENTER: April 6, 2016



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE