

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

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

MDL No. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

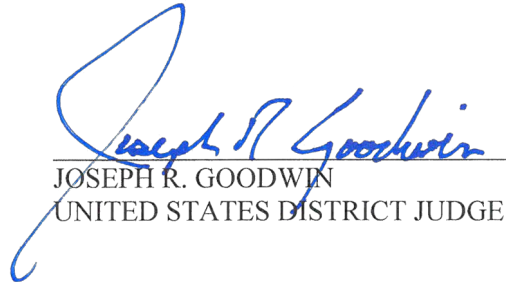
PRETRIAL ORDER # 304
(ORDER RE: TRANSFERS FROM THE MDL PANEL AND DIRECT FILINGS)

In light of the small number of filings in this MDL since January 2018 and for other reasons appearing to the court, the court has requested that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation no longer transfer cases to MDL 2327. On June 19, 2018, the Panel entered a Minute Order to that effect. *See* Minute Order Suspending Rule 7.1(a) [ECF No. 6031]. The court **ORDERS** that plaintiffs may no longer direct file claims against Ethicon, Inc. or Johnson & Johnson or any related entities in the Ethicon MDL (as set forth in PTO # 118) or in any other pelvic mesh MDL assigned to the court.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 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 2:18-cv-01030. 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.

ENTER: June 21, 2018



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE