BETTY DUPERE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ETHICON INC. and JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIV. ACTION NO. 1:21-cv-02605-DC

HON. DENISE L. COTE, U.S.D.J. HON. KATHERINE H. PARKER, U.S.M.J.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST TO STAY

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 41(a), the parties would like to advise the Court that a settlement in principle has been reached in this matter.

It may take several months before the settlement of this case will be finalized. As a result, the parties jointly request the matter be moved to inactive status and/or that all deadlines and other requirements be stayed until such time as the settlement can be concluded and the case can be dismissed with prejudice.

In the event the settlement is not finalized, the parties will promptly inform Your Honor so that it can be restored to the active docket of this Court.

Dated: March 7, 2022

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IT IS on this day of March, 2	2022, <b>ORDERED</b> as follows:
All deadlines and proceedings in the	nis case are stayed pending further order of the Court.

HON. KATHERINE H. PARKER, U.S.M.J.