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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

14 DEBORAH J. HITE and JAMES  
 BARNHART,  
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 16 Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 17 ETHICON INC.; ETHICON LLC;  
 18 JOHNSON & JOHNSON; and  
 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC  
 19 CORPORATION,  
 20 Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00660-MMD-WGC

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN  
 PRINCIPLE AND STIPULATION  
 TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

1                   Plaintiffs Deborah Hite and James Barnhart, and Defendants Johnson  
2 & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc. (collectively the “parties”) advise the Court that a  
3 settlement in principal has been reached in this matter as part of a larger global  
4 settlement in principle involving several hundred plaintiffs.

5                   It will likely take several months before the settlement of this case  
6 will be finalized. The parties jointly stipulate and request that all deadlines and  
7 other proceedings in this case be stayed for a period of 120-days, until Wednesday,  
8 March 17, 2021 to allow time for the settlement to be concluded, at which point,  
9 this case will be dismissed with prejudice.


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1           The parties further stipulate to file a joint status report by Friday,  
2 March 12, 2021 to inform the Court on the status of the settlement. In the event  
3 the global settlement is not finalized, the parties will promptly inform the Court.

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: November 17, 2020