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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

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8 BARBARA PARIS,

Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 ETHICON, INC. and JOHNSON &  
11 JOHNSON,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C20-6266 BHS

ORDER

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13 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' Status Report, Dkt. 77, which  
14 followed Plaintiff Barbara Paris's June 1, 2022, Suggestion of Death, Dkt. 74. Under Fed.  
15 R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1), any party or decedent's successor or representative has ninety days to  
16 make a motion for substitution. If the motion is not made within ninety days after service  
17 of a statement noting the death, the action by or against the decedent must be dismissed.

18 As of August 31, 2022, ninety days have elapsed since this notice was served and  
19 there has been no motion. Defendants assert that Paris's appointed counsel has informed  
20 them that he no longer represents Paris or her Estate. Dkt. 77 at 1.

21 Accordingly, this matter is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.

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The Clerk shall enter a **JUDGMENT** and close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.



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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge