

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF CLASS ACTION AGAINST COLOPLAST

OVERVIEW OF THE LAWSUIT

August 16, 2016

On December 3, 2012, Kathleen Boschman and Robert Boschman, as Representative Plaintiffs, commenced an Action in Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, in the Judicial Centre of Edmonton against Coloplast Canada Corporation, Coloplast A/S, ("Coloplast") and a number of other parties. This action pertained to alleged issues arising from surgical mesh products distributed by Coloplast and others and implanted transvaginally in procedures for Stress Urinary Incontinence ("SUI") or Pelvic Organ Prolapse ("POP").

This Action was, in part, brought as a proposed Class Action pursuant to the Alberta *Class Proceedings Act*, S.A. 2003 c. C.16.5.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE ACTION

Kathleen Boschman and Robert Boschman no longer wish to pursue the Action against Coloplast and on March 2, 2016, filed a partial Discontinuance of Action against Coloplast Canada Corporation and Coloplast A/S, discontinuing the Action against those two defendants. On the 4th day of August, 2016 the Honourable Mr. Justice J.D. Rooke, Associate Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, granted an Order approving the Partial Discontinuance of the Action effective 90 days from the date this Notice is posted on Plaintiff's counsel's website and published in the Edmonton Journal and Calgary Herald (whichever is later).

A similar action in Ontario has also been discontinued. Although Coloplast denies liability, it has agreed to attempt to settle certain claims on an individual basis. It will continue to consider the settlement of individual claims of all persons resident in Canada who have been implanted with a Coloplast transvaginal mesh product of which it is given notice until November 14, 2016. For updated information with respect to the discontinuance and making a claim, please consult www.siskinds.com/transvaginal-mesh or contact **Merchant Law Group**.

WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU

This relates to Coloplast transvaginal mesh claims only. It does not relate to claims against the other defendants named in this class action. If you had a surgical mesh product implanted as described above, the Partial Discontinuance of this Action may impact your ability to pursue a claim against Coloplast with respect to the matters pledged in the Action. Your claim may be subject to a limitation period.

Accordingly, you should contact a lawyer immediately should you wish to pursue a claim.

COURT APPROVAL OF THIS NOTICE

This Notice was approved by Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Rooke, Associate Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

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