

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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IN RE:

HUMAN TISSUE PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION,

MDL NO. 1763

2:06-cv-0135 (WJM)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

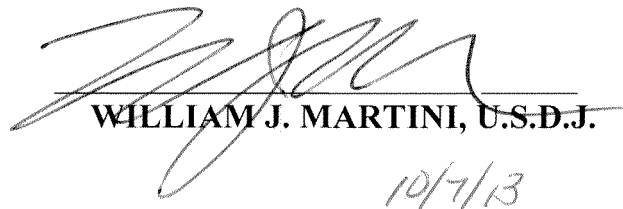
This multidistrict litigation (“MDL”) arises out of allegations that Defendants engaged in a scheme to harvest and sell tissue from human corpses without proper consent. Cases in the MDL fell into two categories: (1) “recipient cases,” which were brought by people who had received tissue implants believed to have been derived from illegally harvested remains; and (2) “family cases” (or “donor cases”), which were brought by the families of the deceased individuals from which tissue was extracted.

With respect to the recipient cases, this Court successfully mediated a global settlement agreement resolving three hundred and sixty three (363) state and federal cases. On April 6, 2011, this Court entered a Final Judgment dismissing with prejudice all claims covered by the settlement agreement.

With respect to the family cases, there were eleven (11) federal family cases pending in this Court, and forty six (46) state family cases pending in the New York Supreme Court. The state court cases are currently on appeal. *See In re Human Tissue Litig.*, No. 750000/08, 2012 WL 4335187, 2012 N.Y. Slip Op. 22271 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. Aug. 16, 2012). In the last year, this Court received stipulations from the parties settling ten (10) of the federal cases. As such, there was only remaining one MDL case, *Kennedy-Mcinnis, et al. v. Biomedical Tissue Services Ltd.*, No. 06-05140 (W.D.N.Y.) which was remanded to its transferor court.

The Court has completed consolidated pretrial proceedings. Thus, there is nothing left for this Court to adjudicate and therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the above captioned matter be dismissed.


WILLIAM J. MARTINI, U.S.D.J.
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